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Vancouver and Vicinity—Generally fair and colder.

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CAVE PRISONER IS STILL ALIVE

Tests Carried Out Yesterday Indicate That Man Entombed in Kentucky Cave Has Not Succumbed

MINERS APPROXIMATELY HALF WAY TO CAPTIVE

Military Court to Inquire Into Rescue Work and Circumstances of Man's Imprisonment Underground

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 9.—As preparation got under way late today for a military investigation of the situation at Sand Cave, where Floyd Collins has been entombed since Friday, January 30, miners digging a new entrance to the cave reached approximately the halfway point. Tests with sound amplifiers indicating that Collins lives despite his more than ten-day entombment, revived hopes that the imprisoned man may yet be rescued.

Military Court Called

A military court, called by Governor Fields, will meet tomorrow at ten o'clock to make inquiry into rescue work done and circumstances surrounding Collins' imprisonment. Brig.-General H. H. Denhardt, who is in command of the situation, will conduct the inquiry. M. E. H. Posey, personal representative of the Governor, said. All witnesses available will be heard in an endeavor to get at the bottom of the many rumors and charges that have been current here as the rescue work progressed.

As night settled over the barren county hills the sappers were digging at around 32 feet. The test drill had reached a depth of 70 feet when the testing was discontinued for the present. Hard rock had been struck at that depth.

The probability that Collins still was alive was given credence late today when Dr. Wm. Haslett, of Chicago, stated that Collins was alive and that he was not suffering from pneumonia. Dr. Haslett made the statement after the sound amplifier had been attached to the electric wiring leading back to the victim's head and a test made.

FRANCE SEES NEW PRINCIPLE IN NOTE

MUST PAY BRITAIN NO MATTER WHAT GERMANS DO

Mr. Churchill's Advice on British Debt Gives Paris Pause as to Settlements in General

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The debt note of Winston Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, is regarded in French circles as only the beginning of negotiations for a settlement that will require considerable time and a great amount of study.

Although the tone of the British note strikes a responsive chord here, it is pointed out that it establishes a basis of settlement which involves the total separation of the payment of debts from the payment of reparations. This does violence to the principle which has been firmly fixed in French minds since the difficulties of collecting reparations arose.

Mr. Herriot's Difficulty

Consequently the most difficult task for Premier Herriot in a debt settlement, it is anticipated in political circles, will be to get Parliament and the people to accept this new principle that France must pay whether she gets paid or not.

Twenty-four hours' reflection has somewhat toned down the warmth with which the British note on debts was received in Paris. The sincere goodwill and conciliatory spirit shown in the Churchill note still is fully recognized and its acceptability as a basis for discussion is not questioned, but various passages were found to be vague and obscure, requiring elucidation before a reply can be made.

Shock to French Opinion

The forecast has assured the country that Germany's failure to fulfill the Dawes obligations would have a bearing on the amount France was called upon to pay, but the realization that France is asked to pay fixed annuities irrespective of her reparation receipts comes as somewhat of a shock to French opinion.

The Temps finds the note quite complicated and points out that it eliminates essential stipulations from the Curzon note of 1923.

While recognising Great Britain's sacrifices, The Temps declares that France up to the present has made greater sacrifices than the Allies in the general peace settlement.

Sacrifices Europe to America

The financial evening newspaper, L'Information, is of the opinion that the note is dominated by the intention of the statesman who negotiated the repayment of the British debt to the United States, that is, by the desire to retrieve in continental Europe the gold which he bound himself to pay Washington.

Jacques Bainville, in Liberte, considers that the note is evidence that the British Treasury questions the efficacy and financial fulfillment of the Dawes plan.

"In short," he adds, "America is responsible for everything. The British note says so clearly. England wants to be repaid because she is repaying the United States."

Killed in Motor Crash

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 9.—Alander F. Boagland, president of the Fyrac Manufacturing Company, of Rockford, Illinois, was killed early today when his automobile went into a ditch near here and turned over.

EMPRESS LINER HITS FREIGHTER

Scotland Collides With Scotsburg From London Anchored in Fog in Lower New York Harbor

WEATHER CONDITIONS BLAMED FOR ACCIDENTS

Two Men Killed and Scores Injured in Dense Mists—Three Collisions on Elevated Railways

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Two persons were killed and three score others injured in accidents held due to dense fog that prevailed over the eastern seaboard today. The fog partly paralyzed New York's transit means and caused a general tie-up of traffic on land and sea.

The fog was responsible for three collisions on elevated railroads, a disruption of the ferry service, a collision of two ocean-going steamers in the lower harbor, a general delay of train service, a surface car collision, and a number of minor mishaps. A dozen ocean liners bearing thousands from foreign ports were imprisoned at quarantine or delayed in getting to port.

Empress of Scotland

The Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Scotland, with 420 passengers aboard for Mediterranean ports, collided with the freighter Scotsburg, which, just in from London, had anchored to await a lifting of the fog before venturing into the North River. The Empress of Scotland was damaged on her starboard bow, but not seriously enough to cause her to turn back. The Scotsburg got the worst of it, her after-superstructure being badly torn. No one was hurt.

Two Harlem surface cars collided and four persons were injured.

Several liners reaching port from abroad had to remain in quarantine for the night. Others due here today did not get in, held up by the fog. These included the Celtic, the Caronia, the Deutschland, the Pettria, Ford Victoria, Tolua and Chateau Thierry.

Serious Train Accident

Predictions of the weather bureau that the fog would be lifted in the afternoon were not fulfilled. The most serious of the train accidents occurred at 139th Street Station of the Interborough Company's White Plains road extension in the Bronx. Here two waiting trains were crashed into by a third train, consisting of five wooden cars. Frank Ackerstrom, the third train's motorman, and Giles Wallamaker, 76, the only passenger in Ackerstrom's car, were killed. Forty persons were hurt, one of them seriously.

Two Brooklyn-Manhattan Company wooden-car trains came together on the Fulton Street line in the East New York section of Brooklyn and a dozen persons were severely injured. Twenty others suffered minor injuries.

A subway fire in the Manhattan end of the Interborough tube under the East River caused a panic which resulted in injuries to about a score. A motor spark set fire to creosote.

SUIT ARISES OVER CEDAR CREEK MINE

ORIGINAL DISCOVERER OF GOLD ASKS $5,900

Directed "Bix Six" Where to Locate on Condition of Reward When Claims Were Sold

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—Troubles of the "Big Six," the noted mining syndicate of the Cedar Creek district, Cariboo, were aired in court today before Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald, when the six partners appeared as defendants in a suit brought by John Lyne, of Likely, who claims to be the original discoverer of gold at Cedar Creek.

Mr. Lyne alleges that he gave the "Big Six" information as to where to stake claims on condition that they were to pay him $1,000 each on selling their claims. They staked and sold two of their claims for $195,000, alleges Mr. Lyne, but all he has ever received is $100 from Michael Sheridan, and he is suing for the remaining $5,900. The "Big Six" deny that they are under such obligations to Mr. Lyne as he alleges, and are resisting his claim. The trial continues.

Enormous Herds of Moose Reported Doing Well in Far North

SEWARD, Alaska, Feb. 9.—Enormous herds of moose on Kena Peninsula, between Cook Inlet and Prince William Sound, are surviving the Winter in fine shape and have plenty of food owing to strong winds blowing the snow away, George Nelson, guide and woodsman from Skilak Lake, forty miles northwest of Seward, said here today. The moose, Nelson declared, are increasing rapidly with herds of from forty to sixty animals roving the territory, some shifting to the lowlands. Nelson estimated that there are twenty thousand moose on the peninsula.

Accused Broker Acquitted

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—James G. Barnes, a New York broker, was this afternoon acquitted by Chief Justice Decarey of the charge of bringing into Canada $175,000 in stolen money. It was alleged by the prosecution that Barnes, formerly connected with the Seaboard Oil Company, of New York, had left the United States with a large sum of money, the property of his associates.

Ontario Legislature Will Be Opened Today

Five days after the official opening of the Federal Parliament at Ottawa, Ontario legislators will be plunged into another session which promises to be anything but dull. Several issues which have caused vigorous discussions all over the Province will come up. In the above layout are shown the tower of the Ontario Parliament Buildings, and the insets are: Top left, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Premier; top right, Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt; lower left, W. E. Raney, former Attorney-General and present leader of the Progressive group; lower right, W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader.

PROBE MOSCOW AID IN LEIPSIC PLOTS

THIRD INTERNATIONALE BEHIND "GERMAN CHEKA"

Trial of Communists Charged With Murder and Terrorism Allegedly Financed by Soviet Money

LEIPSIC, Feb. 9.—Whether the Third Internationale was behind the "German Cheka" is the question which all Germany is asking about the sixteen Communists who go on trial here tomorrow charged with murder and terroristic plots which are alleged to have been financed from Moscow.

Peter Alexander Skobelwviaky, whose right name is believed to be Helmuth Goreff, is said by the police to have been the representative of the Moscow Communists in organizing the German group whose leader was supposed to be Felix Newmann, a German printer.

The trial of the sixteen defendants is expected to be highly political, and many prominent attorneys have been engaged by the Communists. The newspapers of the various political parties are making wholesale charges and denials.

HUNGRY IDLE ASK FOR MORE RELIEF

SINGLE MEN, UNEMPLOYED, TO WORK IN PARK

Semi-Starvation Claimed by Those Receiving One Meal a Day at the City's Expense

Declaring that they exist in a state of semi-starvation on one meal a day; that they are always hungry and soon will be physically unfit for labor, single men amongst the unemployed last night petitioned the City Council for alleviation of their distress.

The Council appropriated $2,000 for relief work purposes, and, at a hastily-called meeting of the unemployment committee, arrangements were made to give thirty single men work at $2 a day preparing a bridle path at Beacon Hill Park and removing broom and undesbrush.

Initiation of a broader programme of relief work by the city will be delayed until the latter part of the week, when Premier Oliver is expected to make reply to the city's final appeal to the Government for financial aid.

In their petition to the Council, the single men amongst the unemployed appealed as follows:

"The single men of the city who are getting relief of one meal a day, wish to let you know that that is semi-starvation. We are hungry all the time, and will scarcely be in a fit state to work when the situation will be relieved.

"We request two meals a day. It used to be that amount previous to this year."

Submitting medical opinion from Dr. Ernest Hall to the effect that one meal a day was insufficient for the proper nourishment of the unemployed single men, Mr. P. J. Sinnott maintained that the furnishing of food in such limited quantity was not in accordance with those requirements of the Municipal Act which make it incumbent on a city to make suitable provision for the poor and destitute.

"Kindly let me call your attention to the fact," Dr. Ernest Hall said in his letter to the Council, "that the relief being handed to the single men—constituting one meal a day—is insufficient to afford proper nourishment."

After having had the communications read, the Council decided to refer them to the unemployment committee for consideration.

"But, in the meantime, what about the men?" asked Alderman Dewar.

On the suggestion of Alderman Woodward, it was then decided that the committee should meet at the close of the Council meeting, and power was given them to take such steps as they would consider necessary before the next regular meeting of the Council.

The work selected by the committee for the relief of the single men will cost about $750. Of this sum $500 will be spent on the construction of a bridle path encircling Beacon Hill, and $250 will be spent in clearing away undesirable brooth and underbrush from the park. The work will start immediately.

Dog Sleds Will Race to New Northern Goldfield

Twenty-Five Teams Will Take Part in Sensational Stampede From Wrangell, Alaska, Over Frozen River Into New British Columbia Mecca for Claim Stakers—"Chechakos" Are Warned of Perils of Journey—"Sourdoughs" Predict Unprecedented Rush

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—When the crust forms on the Stikine River, one of the most sensational dog team rushes in history will start. The objective is Telegraph Creek, the small village that is the "jumping off" point for the new gold diggings of the Cassiar. Telegraph Creek is 162 miles from Wrangell.

It will be a gruelling race for dogs and men alike, for though the snow may be packed hard, it will be far from smooth, and hummocks made by drifts will form frequent obstacles to try the strength and endurance of man and beast.

Teams Are Ready

This is the word brought by Mr. H. Gartley, lumberman of Wrangell, Alaska, who is here on his return home, following a vacation in Seattle.

Twenty-five dog teams have assembled at Wrangell, from all over Alaska and the Yukon. In addition to these there are many smaller, and less speedy teams, will join in what is likely to become one of the most memorable gold rushes of the North.

While the automobile has to a considerable extent displaced dogs as the motive power of the North, on an occasion such as is being anticipated in the North these days, the reliable huskies will again come into their own, and the world will see a reminder of the golden days of the Klondike, according to the visitor.

Wait for Snow Crust

Cold nights, following sunny days in the North, forms a crust on the snow that at times becomes almost as hard as pavement. It is this Spring thaw and the succeeding crusts which will cake over the Stickine that the "mushers" of the North are now awaiting.

This may come in a week, or a month. But whenever it comes the mushers and their teams will be found waiting to start on the 162-mile trip to Telegraph Creek.

"The stampede to the Dease Lake country," remarks Mr. Gartley, "differs from other rushes in that scores of prospectors know the country, and left it only when the news of the great discoveries in the Klondike in '98. These men liked the Cassiar at that time. Many of them have now gathered in Wrangell because they were always ready to return even though the lure of the Klondike drew them away before."

Dangerous Trip

Mr. Gartley, as others, repeats the warning to "chechakos" of the dangers and hardships of attempting a trip unprepared. There are bound to be great disappointments, and, in all probability, some important gold discoveries. The discoveries of Grady and Ford on Gold Pan Creek, were at the western edge of a section of country which is estimated to be fifty miles in area. This is a territory that has never been prospected, not even by the miners of the early 70's.

Mr. Gartley adds that Capt. Sid Barrington, who conducts a gasboat transportation service from Wrangell to Telegraph Creek, realizing business possibilities of the new gold rush, has built a larger boat, which makes a fleet of three, capable of carrying several hundred passengers a week up the Stikine when the river is open, which is expected to be late. It will probably be April before the river will be open for navigation.

WANTS RELIEF FROM CONTROL OF LEAGUE

AUSTRIA CHAFES UNDER FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Assembly Points Out That Agreement Has Not Been Carried Out and Budget Not Balanced

GENEVA, Feb. 9.—Austria, which has been seeking emancipation from League of Nations control over her finances on the ground of her improved position, received an admonition from the League's permanent financial committee today that the necessary administrative reforms had not yet been carried out. The Austrian Minister of Finance, Herr Ahrer, and the League commissioner, Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, appeared before the commission, and later an official communique was issued. It cites a number of cases in which Austria has failed to observe the reconstruction programme, including failure of Parliament to pass the budget as well as to institute financial reforms.

"It is of the utmost importance," continues the communique, "that Austria should develop a system which can give assurance of proper control of expenditure by the Government, once the commissioner's control shall have ceased. For this purpose effective powers of control by the treasury, as in other countries, are obviously necessary. These reforms will increase the confidence of the external world, upon which the successful development of Austria's economic life depends."

The communique concludes by expressing the hope that Austria will act more energetically, and declares that the confidence thus engendered is essential in all countries which, like Austria, have need of credit.

Liquor Enforcement Costs

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—J. R. Williams, city solicitor, will meet Hugh Davidson, Liquor Commissioner, in Victoria Tuesday in an effort to reach an understanding regarding liquor law enforcement costs in Vancouver for the coming year.

Whipping Post for Punishment of Robbers Asked by U.S. Senator

SEATTLE, Feb. 9.—Senator W. W. V. Conner, of this city, requested of the Senate Rules Committee permission to introduce a bill to establish the whipping post for the punishment of robbers. Reporting the project, The Seattle Times said that Conner cited many holdups in Seattle, with one in Tacoma Saturday in which a bank man was killed. Senator Conner told the committee that if the whipping post were established in Washington for robbers "footpads and stickup men would be as scarce as in British Columbia. Up there a criminal knows he will be whipped."

SALVAGE CHIEF BADLY DAMAGED

THOROUGH SURVEY IS BEING MADE BY SS. TEES

Salvage King Is Speeding to Coast to Take Up New Position—Company Prepared for Emergency

Little hope is entertained for the salvaging of the Pacific Salvage Company's steamer Salvage Chief, which went ashore on Mary Island, last Saturday. The vessel sank after striking a snag, when salvaging a Davis log raft that had gone ashore.

The hull is so badly ripped and the keel so mutilated that the company will not begin salvage work until a thorough survey has been given the vessel.

In the meantime the Pacific Salvage Company has prepared for the emergency and has a boat ready to go to the assistance of any vessel that may be in distress. The Tees is working on the Salvage Chief now, and within the next few days the result of the survey will be known.

The company's new steamer, Salvage King, recently launched in the Old Country, and built at a cost of $500,000, is speeding to this Coast, and on her arrival will be kept in readiness to answer any calls for help or perform any salvaging work.

SEES CHAOS IN TRANSPORTATION

Hon. A. Meighen Declares Government Has Precipitated Anarchy in Carrying Trade of the Dominion

DERIDES NEW ATTEMPT TO CONTROL OCEAN RATES

Two Leaders Appeal to Statistical Chart in Support of Opposite Cost of Living Theories

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Premier Mackenzie King and Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, clashed in debate on the floor of the House today. It was the opening day of debate on the address. Following the more or less formal speeches of the mover and seconder, Mr. Meighen declared the Government had precipitated transportation anarchy and chaos. It had made an abortive attempt to control American vessel owners.

"But," so continued Mr. Meighen, "undaunted by its failure, the Government was now taking to the broad Atlantic and single-handed expected to control ocean rates." Here Mr. Meighen referred to the reported arrangement for subsidizing ten steamers of the Peterson Line, and quoted Sir Wm. Peterson as having recently advised the Peterson Line shareholders not to sacrifice their shares at a discount, but to hold out for par, because he hoped to see Peterson ships soon sailing "under very much more prosperous conditions."

Huge Cost of Emigrants

Mr. Meighen charged that the Canadian Government had in three years spent $9,102,000 to bring 322,000 emigrants to Canada, while during the same time more than 600,000 Canadians had gone to the United States.

He dealt with the record of the Administration, declaring that it had produced little that was tangible in the way of progress.

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DAIRY CONVENTION WILL OPEN TODAY

CANADA'S "COW CONGRESS" CONVENES AT VANCOUVER

Operators From All Parts of Western Dominion in Attendance—Varied Programme Prepared

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—Canada's great "cow congress," after a few preliminary flourishes, gets off to a real start today with the formal opening of the Western Canada Dairy Convention.

Dairymen from all parts of Western Canada, representing every branch of the industry from the farm to the ice cream cone vendor, are in attendance, most of them having arrived today.

The first collective gathering of the whole convention will be the formal opening luncheon at noon tomorrow, when Mayor L. D. Taylor will extend the city's welcome.

Prior to the luncheon there will be a meeting of the British Columbia Dairymen Association at 9:30 a.m. S. H. Hannon, of Cloverdale, will give his presidential address, general business of the association will be discussed and officers elected.

Judging "All Canada" Butter

Judging will also begin of the all Canada butter competition.

Joseph Burgess, chief Dominion produce grader from Ottawa and A. P. Slade are the judges. Prof. H. A. Rendizen, of the University of Idaho, will also begin judging the Western Canada ice cream contest.

In the afternoon the producers' section will meet to hear addresses from Dr. F. T. Underhill, Vancouver M. H. O.; Prof. W. Sadler and Prof. P. Boving, of the University of British Columbia; and D'Arcy Scott, of Ottawa, secretary of the National Dairy Council.

Excursion to Colony Farm

On Wednesday the producers' section, the producers' and distributors' section and the ice cream makers' section will hold separate meetings. During the day excursions will be run to Colony Farm at Essondale and to the plant of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association.

On Thursday the cheese makers' section will discuss ways and means of competing with imported cheese, and on Friday the creamery men's section will discuss problems of manufacturing and marketing butter. General sessions of all sections combined will be held on both these days, and on Friday at 7 p.m. the whole convention will be wound up with a banquet.

Foretells Fate of U.S. If Reforestation Is Not Undertaken Soon

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—America ultimately will share the fate of desolate, famine-ridden China unless the Government adopts measures to conserve and restore the nation's forests, Representative Martin L. Davey, of Ohio, told the Ohio Society of New York tonight. Mr. Davey is known as one of the foremost authorities on trees in the United States. "Forest destruction," he says, "means the disappearance of the top soil, which is the basis of agricultural wealth. It takes ten thousand years for nature to build an inch of fertile top soil."

MARINE TRAGEDY TAKES 11 LIVES

Third Body Recovered In Vancouver Harbor Following Sinking of Cruiser Idzumo's Pinnace

DIVERS SEARCHING FOR LOST BODIES

Craft Struck Barge Towed by C.P.R. Tug Nanoose—Messages of Condolence Are Received

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—The recovery of the body of a third of the eleven victims of Saturday night's harbor fatality marked the total results obtained from the incessant work of scores of men engaged in search for the sunken pinnace of the Japanese cruiser Idzumo from daylight to midnight today.

The body was brought to the surface at 11:30 this morning by one of the rowboats of the fleet and was immediately taken aboard the Idzumo to take its place in shrouds alongside the bodies of the two men who died shortly after being taken from the water Saturday night.

No official statement regarding the finding of the body was made and there are conflicting stories as to how it was recovered. It is generally accepted, however, that it was caught by a fish hook attached to one of the beam trawls used by the boats of the fleet.

Divers at Work

The diving outfit from the Wallace Shipyards, commissioned Sunday by the Harbor Commission, and consisting of one diver with scow and tug, continued its operations throughout the day, working to the northeast of the Yakumo, the most easterly of the three cruisers, and some distance away from where the boats of the squadron pursued their grim task. In the afternoon the Wallace outfit, working a drag in addition to the explorations of the diver, struck an obstacle in 172 feet of water, which at first was believed to be the ill-fated pinnace.

Harbor Master Reed, when apprised of the find, took a line on it and announced that it lay about in the position where H.M.S. Repulse lost her gigantic anchor when her cable parted last Summer. He gave it as his opinion that it was the anchor that had been caught. Further exploration showed that the object, whatever it may be, lies in a basin, the edge of which is in about fifteen fathoms. A diver will go down

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MINISTER DEFENDS TIMBER ROYALTIES

HON. MR. PATTULLO EXPLAINS ACT AT VANCOUVER

Lumbermen Should Be Encouraged to Carry Out Operations Without Waste, He Says

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—Relationship of the timber royalty question with the problem of forest conservation was described by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, in his address to the Laurier Club at luncheon here today.

"It is not desirable to squeeze the last pound of flesh from the timber operators," he said, "because we wish to encourage them to conduct their operations in the most economical and least wasteful fashion possible. World economic conditions which neither we nor they can control make it difficult for them to market their low-grade products in competition with other producers.

Sacrifice Low Grades

"If we charge too high a royalty the tendency will be for the operators to pass this over and leave the poorer grades standing. It is in the public interest to encourage them to conduct clean, economical operations.

"If this were done, said the Minister, new growth would equal the cut, which for the next ten years was estimated by the Minister to amount to about seven billion out of the 350,000,000,000 feet in the province.

"Where could we have got a royal commission with greater knowledge and more independence and integrity than the expert staff of the Forestry branch?" he asked in reference to a suggestion that the matter should have been left over for a year while a commission gathered information. He declared that the bill enacted by the Legislature last session was the product of four years' study by the departmental experts, whose integrity was absolutely to be relied upon.

BLIND TEACHER AND THE PRINCE OF WALES

Kindly Action of His Royal Highness Towards Girl Who Had Lost Her Sight Wins All Hearts

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Prince of Wales Saturday night made an immense impression upon the townspeople of Melton Mowbray, in Leicestershire, through the attentions he showed to a blind girl who was among the guests at a ball given by the British Legion.

When the Prince learned that Miss Mabel Southgate, a former school teacher, who lost her sight during the influenza epidemic in 1918, was present, he immediately expressed a desire to dance with her. Miss Southgate was led across the floor and was introduced to the Prince, who fox trotted and talked affably with her throughout the dance and three encores.

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RECLUSE OF DOORN RECALLS PROPHECY

Ex-Kaiser Declares He Alone Foretold the Peril of Soviet-Japanese Treaty

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Daily Telegraph quotes a recent visitor to Doorn, Holland, as declaring that the former German Emperor was extraordinarily excited by the news that an agreement had been reached between Japan and Soviet Russia.

"This treaty portends a tremendous change in the world's outlook," he is reported to have said.

"The peril, which I alone, among the rulers of Europe, predicted a quarter of a century ago, now has materialized."

It is reported from the same source that William is displeased over the prominence the former Crown Prince is courting in Germany and the attention paid him by the Nationalists and militarists, as the ex-Kaiser still regards himself as the only lawful claimant of the German throne.

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GRAIN COMMISSION STRESSES SITUATION

DECLINES TO RECOMMEND RECIPROCAL WHEAT DUTY

Finds Much Canadian Cereal Ground in Bond in U.S. and Shipped Overseas—Offers No Remedy

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—An export duty on Canadian wheat entering the United States is discussed in the report of the Royal commission which last year investigated the Canadian grain trade, and the report says "that while as a general thing export duties are to be deprecated, the exceptional situation that arises in this instance might warrant such an impost."

Every phase of the grain trade is discussed in the report, which is signed without dissent by all four commissioners, of which the chairman was Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon. The report was tabled in the House of Commons today.

Under the provisions governing milling in bond and drawbacks, the report points out it is quite possible for United States millers to obtain Canadian wheat virtually free of duty to grind for export, and considerable quantities of flour ground in the United States mills from Canadian wheat finds its way to overseas markets. The benefits of manufacture are lost to Canada, while a prohibitive tariff prevents Canadian wheat or wheat products from having access to United States markets. It was suggested to the board that in view of these conditions an export duty should be levied equal to the United States tariff on Canadian wheat.

Makes No Recommendation

While the board makes no specific recommendation it thinks the exceptional situation might warrant such an impost, and adds: "Such a policy of legitimate tariff reprisals would bring about in time either the removal of the United States duty and the opening of United States markets to Canadian wheat, or the erection in Canada of milling plants now being built in the United States."

Dealing with the grain exchange, the constitution and practices of which were examined exhaustively, the commission disposes of five complaints brought against the exchange and finds that the existence of a futures market and a speculative element in trading is the outcome of a complex condition of society, and on the whole is not injurious to the producer of grain. The commission describes as unsound the notion that the prohibition of trading in futures would make prices higher in the Fall.

Claims Society Benefits

Society as a rule benefits from the existence of a futures market and a trained speculative element, the report says, though it sometimes suffers from an incorrect estimate of future conditions of supply and demand.

After examining legislation against speculation in the United States, the commission thinks it has not been shown to have produced any beneficial results. Time should be taken by the Canadian authorities to watch its development before a similar experiment is tried. Figures quoted in the Wallace report in the United States regarding spreads between Winnipeg and Liverpool prices are "inaccurate and misleading," and the charge based on it cannot be supported, says the report.

Section 231 of the Canadian Criminal Code is examined in its bearing on grain exchange transactions and is found to have a wider effect in its present broad language than when it was enacted. The report strongly recommends a prohibition against soliciting a person to engage in speculation on the exchange without proper training and experience, and mention is made of the dangers which menace farmers who invest their cash in such transactions.

The main report makes no specific recommendations on the question of trade routes, because it is bound up with the question of freight rates, "which is receiving attention elsewhere."

Mr. Scott's Appendix

One of the commissioners, however, G. J. Scott, of Quebec, in an appendix, comments on the fact that some one-third of the Canadian wheat crop reaches the Atlantic through United States ports and that Canada is paying annually to United States railways and lake vessels more than $15,000,000. Mr. Scott suggests that Canadian railroads for the next ten years should make a specialty of the transport of export wheat to Canadian seaports, east and west; that the railway rate on export wheat to Vancouver and Prince Rupert should be placed on mileage basis, pro rata to the Crow's Nest rate to Fort William; that the rate from Armstrong or Fort William to Quebec or Montreal, once 6 cents and now 20¾ cents, should also be placed on the same basis as the rates west of Fort William, which would make them 11 cents a bushel; that the Winter rates from the same points to Halifax and St. John should be 12 cents a bushel; that the rates from all points in Saskatchewan and Alberta to Fort William on export wheat and flour to Canadian seaports should be made the same as from Western Manitoba.

Mr. Scott recommends that the Government during the next ten years should, as its contribution toward colonization, subsidize the railways to make up the difference between the proposed rates and the rates now in effect "if the railways, which seem to have already made enough sacrifice (because Canadian railway rates to Fort William are much lower than United States rates to Duluth), do not earn 20 per cent profit on these reduced rates."

Mr. Scott further recommends that in consideration of these concessions, the railways should not be disturbed in their tariff west of Fort William, unless as to rates which may be considered unreasonable by the Railway Commission. Freight steamers of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific lines, Mr. Scott thinks, should carry grain from Canadian seaports at New York rates.

The rest of Mr. Scott's memorandum deals with recommendations for settlement and colonization.

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Oddities in the News

Ultra-Free Artists Seek New Quarters—Blue Sunday to Return?—Only Rich May Read in Portugal

NEW YORK.—New York's ultra-free artists, stifled by the commercial spirit that has invaded Greenwich Village, are seeking to locate the town's Bohemia several blocks to the eastward, beyond the Bowery. Tompkins Square, in the heart of the naive East Side, is the site chosen for the new aesthetic centre.

Several of the more "advanced" poets have established a poet's theatre in the basement of St. Mark's Chapel. The church is an adjunct of St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie, and already houses the Leonardo da Vinci Art School and a Polish congregation. In the poets' theatre poets will be employed as playwrights and actors.

ALBANY.—A return to the "Blue Sunday" of Puritan days is sought in a bill now before the Assembly. It was introduced at the request of the Lord's Day Alliance.

The bill would prohibit barbering, labor and all sports on Sunday except with the express approval of the voters. Theatrical performances, motion picture exhibitions, public or social dancing and skating would be specifically prohibited on the Sabbath when an admission fee is charged.

This is the first of a series of "blue law" measures planned for introduction at this session.

LISBON.—So many people in Portugal cannot read, the percentage of illiterates is given as 78, that were it not for Brazil and the colonies, the book industry here could scarcely survive. Also Portuguese authors rarely live on the income derived from literary production; they all do something else.

The government is seeking to overcome the lack of primary education by more schools, but progress is very slow. In the larger towns there is a certain literature culture, but in the provinces the people live much as they did in past ages, isolated from the progressive world.

Books are so expensive that only the relatively wealthy can afford to buy them.

LEIPSIC.—The original manuscript of a Beethoven wedding song was recently found attached to another manuscript in the possession of the firm of Breitkopf & Haertel, Beethoven's musical publishers.

The song was composed on the occasion of the marriage, Feb. 6, 1819, of the daughter of Giannatanasio del Rie, principal of the boarding school attended by Beethoven's nephew, Carl.

All trace of the song had been lost until an employee of Breitkopf & Haertel found it while searching for Beethoven's piano concertos written in the master's hand. The song was fastened to one of them by a clip.

DEWDNEY MEMBER UNSEATED BY COURT

MR. JUSTICE D. A. McDONALD DECIDES CONTESTED ELECTION

Irregularities in Handling Absentee Ballots Result in Voiding Vote—Mr. Catherwood to Appeal

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—Election of J. A. Catherwood, Conservative in Dewdney riding at the recent Provincial election, was voided this morning and the constituency thrown open for a by-election, which, under the constitution act, must be held within six months.

Irregularities in the handling of the absentee ballots was the ground on which Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald today granted the petition of Maxwell Smith, Liberal candidate, for upsetting of the election.

His lordship held that certain election ballots cast at absentee polls and forwarded to the returning officer in Dewdney in plebiscite envelopes could not be counted because these envelopes did not carry the affidavit which each absentee voter is required to take.

First Decision of Kind

This is the first decision of the kind recorded under the absentee vote system.

Hamilton Read, counsel for Mr. Catherwood, stated that an appeal would be taken immediately.

Loss of the Dewdney seat reduces the standing of the Conservative party to sixteen in the House, although eighteen were declared elected originally. The death of John McKie, of Grand Forks, occasioned the other loss. Mr. Catherwood had a majority of fifty-two before the absentee votes were counted, when his majority was reduced to eleven. A recount demanded by Maxwell Smith brought his majority down to five and as twenty ballots were affected by the point raised in the election contest there was a sufficient margin in this class to have changed the result of the polling.

MINISTER BEWAILS UNTOWARD CONDUCT

MR. PATTULLO DECLARES ATTITUDE FALSIFIED

Vancouver Rebuked for Misinterpreting Benevolent Stand on Affairs Affecting City

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—Deliberate falsification of his attitude, misquoting of his statements, and misinterpretation of his stand on affairs connected with the city of Vancouver, are charged by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, who is in the city on his way to Prince Rupert.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo is particularly annoyed at the action of the city council in abandoning the proposal to develop the waterworks in a co-operative way with Point Grey and South Vancouver.

"According to press reports the Vancouver Council has turned down the Greater Vancouver water bill. I regret this and I don't think that it is quite playing the game.

Much Time Spent

"Various rural municipalities, the city of Vancouver, and the water department and legal department of the Government spent a great deal of time and effort in connection with the Greater Vancouver water bill, and it was understood between all the municipalities interested that the bill would be submitted to the electors, who, after all, should be the final court of judgment.

"Vancouver City, according to newspaper dispatches, proposes to go ahead and handle the water situation as it pleases. In the final analysis, under the statute law of the Province, it must come to the water department for approval of its plans. It seems to be taken as a matter of course that this approval is a purely perfunctory operation. Contrary, to this being the case, it is a matter of great importance, and one cannot view lightly the responsibility of protecting all interests involved.

"Moreover, the Government is itself a water user in the university area, and in view of the millions of dollars involved, will see to it that proper provision is made for water supply to that district."

POULTRYMAN HELD FOR KILLING TYPIST

CLEARING UP ANOTHER OF LONDON'S MYSTERIES

Sussex Farmer Committed for Trial in Connection With Death of Girl Missing Since December 5

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Norman Thorne, the young poultry farmer of Crowborough, Sussex, has been committed for trial at the Sussex assizes on a charge of murdering his sweetheart, Elsie Cameron, the London typist, whose dismembered body was found buried in the chicken house on Thorne's poultry farm almost one month ago. She disappeared from her home at Kendal Rise on December 5 last, and a widespread investigation by officers at Scotland Yard resulted in the finding of the body and the arrest of Thorne.

In the course of the preliminary investigation by the police magistrate at Crowborough a statement alleged to have been made by Thorne was read in which it was stated that Miss Cameron had arrived at his hut, excitedly saying that she would stay there until he married her.

Prisoner's Statement

He went out to find accommodation for her and when he returned found Miss Cameron's body hanging from a beam by a washline. He cut the body down and lay beside it on a table for one hour, then he went to fetch a doctor and police, but, realizing his position, he returned to the hut and by the light of the fire sawed off the legs and head and buried them in the chicken run at dawn.

The prosecuting solicitor said that since the accused became engaged to Miss Cameron he had made the acquaintance of a Crowborough girl with whom he discussed marriage and settling down in the United States. He told her that he wanted to break the engagement with Miss Cameron, but that she was so neurotic he feared she would commit suicide if he did so.

A number of pathetic letters from the girl to Thorne revealed that the young typist thought she was in a delicate condition and urged him to marry her. She asked him to terminate his acquaintance with the Crowborough girl, as she had first claim on him, and her baby had to have a name.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury, well-known pathologist, stated he had examined the remains of Miss Cameron and that he had not found any evidence that she was in a delicate condition. He was of the opinion that the girl had died from shock as the result of injuries to her head and body. Death certainly had not been by hanging.

Burnaby Teachers Answer Trustees' Edict As to Using Cosmetics

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—"Burnaby teachers are progressive, modern and keep in tune with the spirit of the times," stated a prominent member of the Burnaby Teachers' Federation Sunday, in referring to the edict sent out by the Burnaby School Board that all teachers in its employ appearing in school and showing signs of rouge will have to secure positions elsewhere. As the matter is believed to be beyond the jurisdiction of the school board, the Burnaby school teachers are stated not to be taking the resolution seriously and will continue, if they so desire, to add to their feminine charms by the use of cosmetics and powder.

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WOOLEN EXPERT TO ADDRESS INDUSTRY GROUP OF CHAMBER

Mr. W. H. J. Tisdale, assistant manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, of Toronto, will speak before the Industrial Group of the Chamber of Commerce luncheon today at 12:15. He will speak on the possibilities of establishing woolen mills in Victoria.

To Follow France's Example

ROME, Feb. 9.—The Tribuna says today that Czecho-Slovakia is about to follow the course of France by breaking off diplomatic relations with the Vatican and recalling her minister accredited to the holy see.

Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE

Little Confessor Now Confesses to Fibbing

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Seven-year-old Aisa Thompson, who last week bewildered authorities by "confessing" that she had killed her twin sisters in Dauphin, Manitoba, two years ago, and had poisoned another person since coming to Los Angeles, has "confessed" that her sensational narrative was fictitious, it was announced in juvenile court today in connection with the request of the girl's mother, Mrs. Russell Thompson, for custody of her daughter. Alienists expressed the belief that Aisa's latest "confession" was more accurate than the one heard by police, but pending further observation she was left in custody of juvenile authorities.

Argentine Aviator Plans Flight

TOKIO, Feb. 10.—Patrick Murphy, advance representative of Major Pedro Zanni, the Argentine aviator, who is planning to continue his flight around the world by crossing the Pacific this Spring, sailed for Seattle on the Africa Maru. Murphy will arrange for steamers to assist Zanni in his flight across the ocean.

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DEWDNEY RULING MAY BE APPEALED

Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative Leader, Declares Party Will Enter By-Election Contest With All Possible Vigor

BLAMES ABSENTEE VOTE FOR DECISION

No Effect on Last Session's Legislation, Says Premier—Only Result Will Be New Contest

"I HAVE not yet seen the official judgment made by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in connection with the petition of Mr. Maxwell Smith, the defeated Liberal candidate in Dewdney Riding, but if the court has ruled out the election of Mr. J. A. Catherwood, as reported, an appeal will immediately be taken if grounds for such action are found," said Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative leader, last night. "In the event that Mr. Catherwood is displaced as member for Dewdney, and in consequence the riding is opened for a by-election, the Conservative Party will enter the contest with all possible vigor."

Mr. Pooley pointed out that the entire dispute that had been taken into the courts had to do with the absentee voting system, and if Mr. Catherwood, the Conservative member, was eventually forced to relinquish his seat, it would be because of the absentee vote, as he had a clear majority of fifty-two before they were counted. If a by-election resulted, therefore, the contest would be fought with the Liberal Government's much-criticised absentee voting system as a principal issue.

It had been his belief, Mr. Pooley added, that the specific absentee ballots upon which Mr. Maxwell Smith had based his protest, numbered twenty. Of this number, he had been told that two had been declared illegal, nine had been marked for Mr. Catherwood, six for Mr. Smith, and three for the Provincial party candidate.

Premier Oliver

Premier Oliver explained yesterday that the court's order voiding the election of Mr. Catherwood would have no effect on legislation passed at the last session of the Legislature, when Mr. Catherwood sat as a member of the House and voted. Mr. Catherwood would rightfully retain possession of the $2,000 which he received as sessional pay.

"The only effect of the court's decision is to force a by-election in Dewdney," the Premier added. "Mr. Catherwood was legally sitting in the House last session and anything he did up until the time his election was declared voided by the court, is valid."

MARINE TRAGEDY TAKES 11 LIVES

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tomorrow morning and work on the edge of the basin in an effort to make a fastening. Failing this, a clamshell will be sent down to bring the object to the surface if it can be handled. The bottom of the basin is said to be rather deep for a diver to operate in it.

At 9:30 tonight the Wallace outfit reported it had succeeded in moving the obstruction from the basin into eleven fathoms. This will make it possible for a diver to go down and ascertain exactly what it is in the morning. Members of the crew expressed the opinion it was the lost pinnace.

Fishing Boats Help

Japanese fishing boats from Steveston joined in the search today. All are gasoline boats of the Columbia River type. There are three or four men to each boat. They arrived in the early morning and tendered their services to the Vice-Admiral, by whom the offer was immediately accepted.

The boats worked all day with drags to which large fishhooks were attached.

Meantime four of the navy boats, each manned by twenty-five sailors, continued their dreary work. Men of the Izumo are reported to be fighting for places in these boats, so great is their zeal to recover the bodies of their lost comrades. The navy boats continued to work within a small area about 300 yards northeast of the berth of the Yakumo.

Work of dragging was stopped at midnight, to be resumed at daybreak.

Until then the Harbor Commission kept the tug Atkinson in commission, keeping up constant communication between the warships and Pier A and carrying officials back and forth throughout the day.

Expressions of Sympathy

Expressions of sympathy continued to pour in to Vice-Admiral Hyakutake today, including telegrams from many parts of Canada and the United States and cablegrams from all parts of the world.

A suggestion that all Vancouver churches join in a memorial service for the dead was put forward today by Rev. A. O. Williams, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church. After an interview with Mayor L. D. Taylor he announced his intention of communicating with pastors of other churches.

At a meeting of the executive of the League of Nations Society tonight Colonel G. O. Pallis, president of the Vancouver branch, was deputed to convey to Vice-Admiral Hyakutake sincere sympathy of the society.

Midshipman's Story

Wracked with pain and tossed with fever, the young midshipman in charge of the ill-fated pinnace gasped out his account of the tragedy. He had been in charge of one hundred laughing and singing tars whom he had been detailed to convoy to the Idzumo. He was at the steering wheel and could hear the sailors telling stories of the night's experiences.

Twenty yards behind, carrying eighty or ninety sailors, one of the ship's cutters was in tow.

Sighting the lights of the tug Nanoose through the rain and recognizing the two-light signal for the following barge he swung the helm to port; and, as no lights were visible, he believed he was out of the barge's path.

First Warning

The shrill cry of the lookout as he was struck by the bow of the scow was the first warning of the impending tragedy.

The crouching men along the sides of the pinnace threw themselves overboard, and the engineers from the hold were seen to hoist themselves onto the deck and slide into the water. Just as the midshipman tore the canvas flap from its place to shout to the doomed men in the covered after-deck the packet dived beneath the prow of the ferry.

The midshipman has only a dim remembrance of the following events. He twice reached the surface only to be struck by the barge's keel.

Vice-Admiral Saburo Hyakutake, commanding the training squadron, issued a statement expressing profound regret at the loss of his men and his appreciation of the many messages of condolence being received from all quarters. He announced that the entertainment programme that has been arranged will be carried out, except that the officers and men of the Idzumo may refrain from attending.

Saanich Board to Choose Personnel Of Force Tonight

The Saanich Police Commission will have over one hundred applications before it tonight, when it will meet to decide the personnel of the Saanich police force. Applications have been received from various parts of the Province, while fifty per cent of those seeking the vacancies on the force are residents of Saanich municipality.

The commission will appoint tonight one chief constable and three police constables at its meeting, which will take place at 8 o'clock at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak. The gathering will be a private session, and neither the press nor the general public will be admitted.

Reorganization of the Saanich police department has created much interest in the municipality and speculation is keen as to the appointments that the commission will make at its meeting tonight.

It is understood that petitions signed by a large number of the ratepayers and residents of Saanich urging re-engagement of Sergt. Allan Rankin and Constable R. S. Brown will go before the commission when it considers the applications.

WOODWARD SCHEME IS GIVEN SUPPORT

Victoria West Brotherhood Endorses Plan for Tax Reduction Through Sale of Reverted Lands

Ald. Woodward's plan for debt reduction through the sale of tax-exempt reverted lands was endorsed by the Victoria West Brotherhood in a letter last night to the City Council.

Approval of the scheme was contained in the following communication from Mr. Charles H. Vesey, secretary of the brotherhood:

"At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria West Brotherhood, held February 2, at which Ald. Woodward propounded and explained his plan for dealing with the reverted lands problem of this city, I was instructed to convey to you the following resolution:

"That this meeting, after hearing in detail, Ald. Woodward's suggested plan for the sale of reverted lands, and fully realizing the increasing seriousness of the problem, do heartily endorse the same and suggest that the City Council give it their fullest consideration and support."

The Real Estate Board of Victoria requested the council not to proceed with Ald. Woodward's scheme until the board has had an opportunity "to thoroughly go into the whole matter and consider the advisability of its adoption or otherwise."

Ald. Woodward's resolution designed to pledge the council to the principle involved in his scheme was tabled for another week. It will be introduced again at next Monday night's meeting of the council.

Fly Fishing in Reservoir

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—Little Mountain reservoir will be stocked with game fish if a suggestion of the British Columbia Anglers' Association meets with the approval of the civic water committee. The plan is to permit citizens and visitors to use the reservoir for fly fishing.

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SERBIAN PARTY WINS JUGO-SLAV ELECTION

No Socialists Nor Communists Returned in Sunday's Contests—Premier Has Majority

BELGRADE, Feb. 9.—The government of Premier Nikolai Pashitch carried 162 seats out of a total of 315 in yesterday's election for a new parliament, giving it a small majority over all the parties of the opposition combined.

Of the opposition groups, that of the Croatian agrarian party, led by Stefan Raduch, with 66 deputies, is the most numerous.

The Davidovitch group has 39 deputies, the Slovenes 19 and the Mussulman Bosnians 13. The government bloc is made up of the radicals with 141 seats and the Democrats with 21 seats.

Premier Pashitch, Foreign Minister Pinchitch and Minister of Finance Stoyadinovitch were re-elected. No Socialists nor Communists were elected.

Sunday's elections followed a period of extreme political tension in Jugo-Slavia, an outgrowth of rivalries among the racial factions in the heterogeneous population of the country—the Serbs, the Croats, the Dalmatians, the Slovenes and others. The Serbian party of Premier Pashitch desires a strongly centralized government, while the others, notably the Croatian peasants, want to make Jugo-Slavia more of a federation of autonomous states.

SEES CHAOS IN TRANSPORTATION

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Premier King challenged Mr. Meighen's criticisms. He quoted United States authorities as declaring that Canada's industrial outlook was bright. American statistics showed, he declared, that relatively unemployment conditions were much worse in the United States than in Canada. Mr. King quoted figures to show that Canada's trade balance was more favorable than it had been since the war, and that manufacturers of agricultural implements had been able to meet foreign competition and realize a profit since the reduction in the tariff on agricultural implements in last year's budget.

Export Markets Essential

Export markets were essential, the Premier said. A new combine had been forming and seeking to control the entire ocean commerce. It was to be hoped that Canada would have the support of the other Dominions and of other countries in breaking this ocean combine.

During the debate there was an entertaining episode illustrative of the possibilities of the statistical chart. In the afternoon Mr. Meighen, producing a large chart, declared that the cost of living had increased. In the evening, Premier King borrowed the chart and showed that the cost of living had gone down.

House Titters

The House tittered as the chart passed from hand to hand across the table. "If Mr. Meighen will look at this chart," said the Premier, "he will see that in the year 1924, for the first time since 1918, the cost of living has dropped below 150.

"That was just before the policy of the right honorable gentleman of last Spring came into effect," retorted Mr. Meighen.

"It was not just before, it was just after," returned the Premier.

But Mr. Meighen still insisted that the chart bore out his previous statement.

Robert Forke, Progressive leader, continues the debate tomorrow.

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THE NAVAL TRAGEDY

The people of Victoria, beyond all doubt, were deeply distressed when they read the news of the tragedy on Burrard Inlet. The Japanese fleet, in command of Vice-Admiral Ilyakutake, left Esquimalt but a few days ago. The officers and men of the visiting squadron spent a great deal of their time in Victoria, and they appeared to enjoy in their own way every minute of their leave. They were a noticeably well-behaved lot of men, and their anxiety to gather information about everything that was novel to them was interesting to behold. Their idea of enjoyment seemed to be the acquirement of knowledge. Death came suddenly to eleven of those sailors. The expressions of sympathy which have been sent to the Admiral of the fleet by representative men of the Province and of the city admirably express the feelings of all Victoria and neighborhood on the subject of that deplorable accident.

SITUATION AT OTTAWA

As in the old days when there were no weather reports, floating straws were said to indicate the direction of the wind, so the political currents at Ottawa seem to portend a Dominion general election during the present year. But if a general election is to be held, it cannot be held until somewhat late in the year.

The Government has made preliminary provision for smashing the Atlantic steamship combine. That will be a big job and there will be a big debate upon it. The Progressives will support the measures, of course, because there is no doubt that it was conceived for the purpose of pleasing them and gaining their support.

Then the Progressives have also given notice of a large number of radical resolutions, and there will be long discussions on them. They are all what may be termed academic resolutions, placed upon the order paper entirely for purposes of discussion.

The leader of the Opposition has given notice of a resolution of great interest and greater importance. Mr. Meighen is in favor of what may be called a policy of Canada for Canadians. His resolution also will provoke a prolonged debate, and it will be defeated in the House, but it undoubtedly will have a profound effect upon the public opinion of the country.

The Premier has announced that there will be no startling changes in the tariff, but his supporters will have something to say about that, and they probably will take considerable time in saying it.

The session, therefore, will be a session of discussions, and the Summer will be well past before prorogation takes place. If dissolution follows prorogation, an election cannot be held until well on in the Autumn. The matter is entirely in the hands of the Government, which will be guided by business conditions throughout the country. If the business conditions show signs of revival, there will be a general election. If trade remains in the doldrums, the Government will postpone the evil day as long as possible, always bearing in mind the fact that no Government in Canada whose term expired by effluxion of time survived the ordeal of an appeal to the people. That is a fact which will have considerable influence upon the Government's course.

CONGRATULATIONS

Diogenes—not the dirty old cynic who lived in a tub—Diogenes, a modern journalist, has just celebrated the eighty-third anniversary of his birth. That is a ripe old age for any man. It is an over-ripe old age for a newspaper man.

We do not know why Mr. Bernard McEvoy, of The Vancouver Province, chose Diogenes for a nom-de-plume, because he is far from cynical in his views of life and of men. He is a most cheerful, even a jolly man. He seems to hear "music in the running brooks," read "sermons in stones," and see "good in everything." He has been making a pilgrimage to California, and, according to the descriptions of that trip which has been appearing in his paper, every aspect pleases down there.

San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego looked beautiful to Mr. McEvoy. None of his experiences jarred upon his sensibilities, although Diogenes is an artist as well as a journalist, and therefore a very sensitive man. He met none but agreeable people; he saw nothing that was not beautiful. The people of California were more than friendly; they pressed Diogenes to their bosom; if he had not had the misfortune to be an Englishman, and therefore ineligible for citizenship, we suspect they would have been happy to make him a Californian and an American. We have therefore concluded that a happy disposition, with a facile pen attached to it, is a rich and valuable endowment. Our American cousins are noted for their boundless hospitality, but we have reason to suspect that even the Americans do not receive every visiting journalist as cordially as they received our contemporary Diogenes.

Mr. McEvoy met another journalist, poet and artist, in California. He called upon Mr. Walt Mason, a Canadian writer whose verses appear daily in a large number of newspapers on this continent. We do not know much about the quality of the prose poetry of Mr. Mason. The manner in which the "verses" are printed we do not consider attractive, probably because our ideas are old-fashioned; but Diogenes is a deep admirer of the philosophy of his friend, and we must defer to his mature and superior judgment.

Wishing Mr. McEvoy many happy returns of the day, and congratulating him upon the renewal of his youth in the sunny southern land, may we be permitted to point out that his case is a mystery to us. Any man who lives beyond the allotted span of life is usually somewhat brusque in manner and "short" in temper. Any man who has followed the exacting and exasperating journalistic profession for half the time Diogenes has followed it might naturally be expected to be both cynical in disposition and surly in temper. Any man who has lived for eighty-three years must have experienced many disappointments and passed through some of the fires of affliction, if he be endowed with ordinary human attributes. Mr. McEvoy's outlook upon life is the outlook of a young man, strong in body and vigorous in mind. Sixty years in journalism, and still serene and placid in disposition! Prodigious! That is why his case is a mystery to us. He is the oldest working newspaperman in the world, and he is doing a great deal better work than most of us. But surely Diogenes should change his name. He should call himself Márk Tapley.

MORE TO BE PITIED

The judgment of the mob is usually unsound, and the justice of the mob unjust. Surely there is no reason why the men and women who believed they were advised by celestial messengers that the end of the world was at hand, and were assembled in certain places to await the dread summons, should have been treated with continuely and threatened with death by their neighbors. They were more to be pitied than blamed. Their folly hurt nobody but themselves.

To be sure they were somewhat intolerant and presumptuous in their views. They had reserved special places for themselves in the realms of the blessed, and their hearts did not seem to be moved with pity for the millions of their fellow-creatures doomed to extinction, if not to a worse fate. Possibly they were looking forward with a certain feeling of satisfaction to a mass display of the agony which usually precedes physical dissolution. But has not one of the philosophers told us that everyone extracts a certain secret pleasure from the misfortunes of his friends? Undoubtedly most of us are not so well pleased with our condition in life that we do not look forward with satisfaction to the possibilities of a change. Some of us are willing to accept a revolution from mere motives of curiosity—just to see what might turn up.

There is a craving in the hearts of many people for a sight of something different from the things, the customs and the habits with which they are encompassed. Few of us can afford to travel and "see the world." If a select few, their minds affected to the point of insanity by this longing, decide to take a trip to other worlds, paying their respects to the man in the moon, and taking a dip in the canals of Mars by the way, why should we insult them and assault them as a method of expressing contempt for their folly? We should be very tolerant of the weaknesses and the follies of our brother men.

AGE OR MIRACLES

This is an age of such wonderful things that we cannot afford to scoff at anything we read about or hear about. Men are flying through the air on contraptions that are heavier than the atmosphere on which they float. One of those machines has been driven at the rate of five miles a minute. Not so very long ago we thought a railway train speeding along at the rate of one mile a minute was almost a miraculous thing. The British people are building steel houses with almost incredible celerity. In Los Angeles we are told one can order a five-roomed house in the morning and move into it in the evening. That house would probably not be considered a very elaborate establishment in any other part of America, but it appears to suffice. If the demand for such houses continues active, we can easily believe that Los Angeles will become one of the greatest cities in the world within a few years. And yet we have a feeling amounting almost to a premonition that we would not enjoy life if we were living in the City of the Angels.

Talk about abolishing the Canadian Senate. It simply cannot be done—for two very good or bad reasons: The Senate is Ontario's only divorce court and there are a considerable number of good or bad Liberals eagerly waiting to be made Senators.

One big distillery in Scotland has officially announced that it is not going to enter the great whiskey combine. That matter may be of much interest to some people. It is a matter of merely academic interest to us.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By BLODWEN DAVIES

FEBRUARY 10

In these days when we hear so much about the making—and breaking—of treaties, it is easy to understand the exultation of the British people with the signing of the Treaty of Paris. On this day in 1763, all the French possessions in North America were surrendered to British rule, excepting two tiny islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, St. Pierre and Miquelon, which to this day remain French territory. The course of the world's history was changed by the signing of this momentous treaty for it left Great Britain supreme in India, as well as in America. The Canada of today would never have existed were it not for the terms it contained.

Today, February 10 Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of William Congreve, the dramatist, who has been called "the greatest English master of pure comedy"; Bardsey, 1670.

Birth of Charles Lamb, the remarkable essayist and humorist; London, 1775.

Birth of Rev. Dr. Henry H. Milman, the historian; London, 1791.

Death of Sir William Dugdale, eminent antiquary and historian; Blyth Hall, 1686.

Death of Montesquieu, the celebrated French jurist; Paris, 1755.

Death of Samuel Prout, noted painter in water colors; 1852.

Death of Mrs. Henry Wood, the novelist; 1887.

Death of Lord Lister, the great surgeon; 1912.

Death of Sir David Brewster, distinguished scientist and natural philosopher; Melrose, 1868.

Treaty of Paris, by which France handed over Canada and other possessions to Great Britain; 1763.

Marriage of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert; 1840.

Proclamation of union of Upper and Lower Canada; 1841.

Passage of British North America Act by Imperial Parliament; 1867.

Russia's declaration of war against Japan; 1904. Japan's declaration was made on the following day.

Great Thoughts

Let every man sweep the snow from before his own doors, and not busy himself about the frost on his neighbor's tiles.—Chinese.

A sound mind in a sound body is a short but full description of a happy state in this world.—John Locke.

A man's first care should be to avoid the reproaches of his own heart.—Addison.

We know the truth, not only by the reason, but also by the heart.—Blaise Pascal.

URGE CITY TO BACK BIG REGATTA HERE

Chamber of Commerce Approves of Request of Royal Victoria Yacht Club for $1,500 Guarantee

The Chamber of Commerce yesterday decided to endorse a request that will be made by the Royal Victoria Yacht Club that the City Council undertake to provide the $1,500 necessary to guarantee the regatta of the Pacific Coast Yachting Association coming here this Summer. The decision was made after the directors heard Messrs. Harry Barnes and Walter Adams, representatives of the local yacht club.

The former said the local club could not guarantee this sum in addition to the large expense that the organization would be put to in consequence of the visit of the yachtsmen. Other places, including Tacoma, were bidding for the regatta and it was of importance that the city secure it. He estimated that the city would see at least $35,000 spent here in consequence of the meet.

Mr. C. P. Hill, who has been very insistent upon bringing the regatta here, was of the opinion that it was especially important to have the meet this year as the course that this port had to offer was far better than others. The regatta might be held here every year, he said.

The motion to endorse the appeal of the yacht club was carried. Mr. J. L. Beckwith objected to asking the council to take this action. He favored the regatta being held here, but he pointed out that the council had been elected with the understanding on the part of the electorate that the strictest economy was to be exercised. If the providing of this sum was agreed to there would be other demands, and where could the council draw the line?

CHAMBER DISCUSSES ROAD TO BUTCHART'S

Plan Sought With Highway to Butchart's Gardens Calls for Macadam Road This Season

The question of improving the road from the West Saanich Highway to Butchart's Gardens was again before the Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday. It was reported that the Saanich Council was favorable to the scheme being carried out. On the other hand, the Provincial Department of Public Works had not as yet reached a conclusion. It seemed to hesitate at tackling the Island Highway and the Butchart's Gardens crossroad at the same time.

The suggestion was made that in the event of the Department not being favorable to undertaking both schemes this Spring, the foundations for the Gardens road should be made, even if the money should have to be taken out of the appropriation for the Island Highway. No decision, however, was reached with respect to further recommendations pending the decision of the Saanich Council.

It was urged that the foundations should be put in early this season, making a good macadam road for this Summer. After it had been allowed to settle for the year, it was recommended, the cement surface could be added.

Unbreakable glass was discovered by the Romans, but the inventors of it were executed to prevent metal from being unexploite'

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Industrial Promotion

Sir,—The frequent letters to you and the general comment one hears indicates that the grant of $25,000 to the Publicity Bureau is not wholly popular. A great many people seem to think that adequate results are not apparent in accordance with the investment. That is my own opinion also.

Industries, however, was the slogan of the candidates in the last election, and along that line the citizens expect to see action. If this money granted to publicity was used, in a measure at least, towards inviting and establishing business ventures among us, if even only very meagre results ensued, I am sure the taxpayers would not begrudge the outlay. But in devoting the huge sum of $25,000 for a transient and very unstable enterprise like sightseers who enrich only the hotels and transportation companies, we are not using good judgment.

I notice in today's paper that Alderman Shanks advocates using part of this fund for industries. In that he has struck the right chord. I would suggest the bulk of it, but in any event a portion of it, should be set aside for the encouragement of business enterprises. We must stir up a permanent supply of employment if we intend to hold any measure of our growing-up population. Young men are getting very scarce in Victoria right now and we positively must act in the matter of establishing new lines of employment.

I would think that our City Council would reconsider this publicity grant and set aside from it a sum sufficient to carry on an energetic campaign for industries.

HENRY MASTERS

1012 Simcoe Street, February 8.

Local Products

Sir,—There has recently been considerable talk and writing about encouraging people to buy local products in order to support home industries. The public as a whole is probably willing to support home industries, but the trouble is that it does not readily know what articles are produced locally. It will, therefore, have to be told.

My suggestion is that an advertisement, somewhat as follows, be continually carried in the press:

Local Products—The following lines are the products of Victoria and district. Their manufacture increases the local industrial payroll. Give them the preference when buying:

Barrels—Canadian Western Cooperage.

Building Paper and Roofing—Sidney Rubber Roofing.

Butter—Vimpa, Cowichan, Salt Spring Island.

Cereals—The B.-K. line.

Explosives—Canadian Explosives, Ltd.—C.X.L.

Jams—Beach-Eakins, Salt Spring Island.

Overalls and Shirts—Big Horn Brand.

Paints—B.A. Paint Co.—Bapco.

Soap—White Swan.

Spices & Coffee—Jameson Brands.

Toys—Hiker Mfg. Co.

Vegetables (canned)—Laurel Canners.

The above list is obviously incomplete, and probably in part inaccurate. It is merely a suggestion for making a full and accurate list.

I have included the products of the Cowichan and Gulf Islands districts, as these districts are tributary to Victoria, which is regarded as their shopping town. Their development is, therefore, helpful to Victoria.

Certain lines, such as the local lumber, cement, etc., seem to be too well known to need mentioning.

Articles merely imported here and sold, such as gramophones, motor cars, etc., would not be carried on such a list, as they do not help the local industrial payroll.

Such a continuous advertisement should not cost much, and could be paid for in part by the firms mentioned, each paying for the one line of insertion concerning them, and the balance out of the industrial portion of the grant to the Publicity Bureau.

MAX ENKE.

49 Arcade Building, Victoria, B.C., February 9, 1925.

QUASHES CONVICTION OF REVELSTOKE MAN

Magistrate Held by Higher Court to Have Imposed Wrong Penalty Under the Act

Mr. Justice W. A. McDonald was occupied for some time yesterday morning in Chambers considering an application for the quashing of a conviction secured against A. Castledenf for violation of the provisions of the Liquor Act. The appeal was taken from the conviction of Magistrate Hamilton, of Revelstoke.

Mr. J. A. P. Caley, of Kamloops, appeared on behalf of the accused, while the Crown was represented by Mr. W. I. Briggs, of Revelstoke. Mr. Caley represented that the magistrate's decision was not in keeping with the evidence. His lordship said that he was debarred under the authorities from reviewing the evidence.

On the ground, however, that the penalty imposed was improper, the court quashed the conviction. In the argument it was shown that the offence alleged was one relating to the possession of beer. The magistrate by inference decided the use of thirty-five dozen bottles of beer in twenty days was more than could be reasonably required for the accused's own use, with the pay he drew. It was pointed out that while the right to infer went with many sections of the act, it did not go with this one.

PROTEST REMOVAL OF BOILER DEPARTMENT

Directors of Chamber of Commerce Object to Change in Inspection Offices

The removal of the office of the boiler inspector from Victoria to Vancouver will be protested by the Chamber of Commerce. It was announced at the meeting of the directors yesterday that in a month or two the avowed intention was to move the headquarters to Vancouver to be merged with the Workmen's Compensation Board. Three men and a stenographer would be left in Victoria.

On motion of Mr. J. O. Cameron, the resolution of protest was carried. It was pointed out that there should be no more need of removing this department from the capital than that of the Premier.

BRITISH COMMONS TO CONVENE TODAY

FORECAST SUGGESTS MANY GRAVE PROBLEMS

Expectation That Time Until Easter Will Be Occupied by Debate on Finances of Empire

LONDON, Feb. 9.—On account of the numerous domestic and foreign problems of importance which will present themselves for solution by the Baldwin Government, the opening of the Parliament session tomorrow is looked forward to with exceptional interest.

Up to Eastertide the centre of the stage will be held by the Conservative Party's newest recruit, Winston Spencer Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, for during this period there will be no time to debate anything except the nation's finances.

There is little doubt that the Opposition will provoke debate on Mr. Churchill's note to M. Clementel, and it is not unlikely that the chief point of attack will be that, under the stipulation that French repayments cannot be dependent upon a full yield of the Dawes plan, France would, in the event of German default, find herself in the position of paying reparations to Great Britain.

Dependent on German Payments

The attitude hitherto has been that France can only pay either Great Britain or the United States if she gets reparations from Germany, and this attitude probably will find a deal of support among the Liberal and Labor members of the House of Commons.

Should the hoped-for conference in London materialize it probably will be found that Mr. Churchill advisedly omitted details from his note to France in order to give an open field for negotiations. As Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Churchill is anxious to reduce the income tax burden, but with the Admiralty pressing for a bigger naval building programme, and with only the smallest hope for reducing the national expenditure, his only resource seems to be to get some offset from France for the heavy debt payments to the United States. Therefore, the British Government likely will be indulgent if France makes any possible acceptable proposition.

The Baldwin Government, although it possesses an enormous majority in the new House, will have its hands quite full with some of the foreign problems. Curiously, its advent, like that of the late Labor Government, synchronizes with big labor troubles and great ferment among the railway, tramway and electrical workers.

Many Foreign Questions

Among the foreign questions, that of French security, which has to be settled satisfactorily to France before there can be any agreement on the question of the evacuation of the Rhineland; the Egyptian difficulty; Great Britain's relations with Russia; the opium situation; the Singapore base, and many other matters, will test the quality of the new Foreign Minister, Austen Chamberlain, while at home, in addition to financial problems, including decision concerning the restoration of the gold standard and raising the embargo on gold exports, there are the questions of housing, agriculture and unemployment, all needing attention.

Former Premier MacDonald and J. H. Thomas, former Secretary for the Colonies in the MacDonald Cabinet, returned to London Sunday from a trip to Central America and the British West Indies. Declaring themselves out of touch with politics, they avoided discussion of pressing problems.

Inter-Allied Debts

With regard to inter-Allied debts, however, Mr. MacDonald expressed the opinion that the best way to deal with them would be to find a plan which would cover the entire field of indebtedness, including the debt to the United States.

Mr. MacDonald stated that he had heard Premier Baldwin was going to bring about protection by means of the Safeguarding of Industries Act. The Labor Party, he said, would meet at a very early date for the purpose of discussing the matter, and he intimated that Labor, during the coming session of Parliament, would lay its position on the housing question, food prices and other matters in contrast to that of the Government, before the people. Simultaneously it would carry on educational propaganda throughout the country. Mr. MacDonald added that the country wanted a steady lead on the lines of the Socialist policy which differentiated from reaction on one side and Communism on the other.

MYSTERY DEVELOPS ON FINDING OF BOY'S BODY

Remains of Young Hunter Lost Near Agassiz Weeks Ago Are Found Clothed Only in Underwear

AGASSIZ, Feb. 9.—The body of Everett McDonald, the 16-year-old local boy who perished some weeks ago while hunting in the mountains, was found yesterday.

He had fallen over a 15-foot bluff; his head was badly crushed and there is no doubt that he was almost instantly killed.

The place where the body was found is about 180 feet below the big falls. Indications are that he started to slide down the mountain when he lost his footing and, striking a snag at the bottom, sustained a fractured skull.

An element of mystery is created in the discovery, owing to the fact that the body was found dressed only in his underwear, the sweater and trousers and one boot being missing. The searchers cannot account for this, as it is not considered possible that the clothes were torn off and carried away by wolves, as no marks, with the exception of the fractured skull, were found.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 10, 1875.)

Petition Filed—The petition of Mr. Morton against the return of Mayor Drummond to office was filed yesterday. The petition recites that the list of voters was made out contrary to law inasmuch as persons whose names were not on the assessment roll were allowed to vote; that intimidation was used by the successful candidate to carry his ends; that no polling day was named in the by-law; that the Returning Officer's Proclamation was illegal, as under it all persons whose names were on the assessment roll might vote whether they paid their taxes or not, and that if a scrutiny were to take place it would be found that a majority of the legal votes were for the petitioner. Arguments will be heard at an early date.

Fort Canby—A general order from the U.S. War Department announces that the military post on the North side of the Columbia River, Washington Territory, now called Fort Cape Disappointment, will hereafter be known and designated as Fort Canby.

The City of Peking (next to the Great Eastern, the largest steamship afloat), has arrived in San Francisco. She will run in the China line. She was placed in the drydock and an examination showed that her bottom was covered with barnacles.

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VANCOUVER—H. J. Loughran, Land Agent.

H. C. P. Crosswell, Superintendent. J. S. DENNIS, Chief Commissioner.

Beekeeping Notes

(Continued From Last Week.)

A general meeting of the Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association will be held on the first Wednesday in March at the Experimental Farm, Sidney, at 2:30. As this will be the first meeting of the season it is hoped there will be a good attendance. Arrangements will be made for the ordering of supplies, the amount so ordered being based on the quantities which have been sent in by members as required during the season. It will also be decided when and where subsequent meetings shall be held, also what demonstrations and field days will be held. If any members wish for a meeting or demonstration in their district, and can guarantee a fair attendance of interested or intending beekeepers, arrangements will be made for same.

A Beginning in Beekeeping
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It has been suggested by would-be beekeepers that the expressions used in former articles under this head are foreign to them. It will be remembered the writer took it for granted that those interested would study at least a Government pamphlet on beekeeping or get a reliable bee book for beginners, in either of which he would find illustrations of all beekeeping equipment. However, it may here be said the term "hive body" and "super" mean boxes of special dimensions, exactly alike, with neither top nor bottom. When this box is used for bees and brood and where the queen lays all her eggs, it is called the hive body, or brood chamber. When it, or rather another, is placed on top for honey, it is called a super (or extra). A brood chamber, of course, needs a bottom board to stand on, and the whole tier (you may need two brood chambers and two supers, requires a top or lid.

A Kootenay case is simply an outside or extra hive enclosing the real hive and having a few inches space all round, which space is filled with any porous filling, planer shavings, dried bracken, etc. This is cooler in Summer for the bees and warmer in Winter, and is found very successful on the Island.

Quite a beginner is advised never to start with more than one or two colonies at first, and unless he is in a position to get experienced advice, or has studied his bee book, and, above all, joined his local association, he may find those colonies two too many. Joining your association gives you an opportunity of attending demonstrations and seeing bees properly handled. And it has been proved that one demonstration is worth months of study.

Beekeeping has an unexplained fascination for lovers of outdoor life and it is only those people who won't take advice and won't learn, and who expect to make too much out of it directly they start, who give it up without a fair trial.

Remember you cannot go in for anything without experience and expect to make a success of it at once. Chickens, fruit growing, dairying, rabbits, goats, etc., all need a great deal of experience, as well as much of your time, before they can be made a paying proposition. So don't expect too much of your bees until you learn something about them, and the best way to learn is to own a colony, join your association and study a bee book. Once get started right and half the battle is won. Provided you have suitable bee pasture—and the wild woods and uncleared land have endless possibilities on Vancouver Island—you will find beekeeping succeed far sooner than other mentioned occupations, besides being far and away more interesting.

Besides providing yourself with honey, and later on a wider market, your fruit trees and garden are being greatly benefited and will yield fuller production with the help of the bees. In some parts of British Columbia the orchardists pay beekeepers so much per colony for the privilege of having a hive or two in their orchards.

The value of honey as a food is not half recognized by the general public, and it is looked upon as an extra or even luxury.

In The Saturday Review Miss M. E. Forbes, a well-known English dietist, refers to the diet of ancient tribes when people lived to be hundreds of years of age without really growing old. Traveling in Asia Minor she found a somewhat similar diet being practised by a family with traditions of long life—up to 150 years. For retarding old age special value was attributed to a sweetmeat mixed with honey, and she says: "Honey was looked upon as one of the life-preserving foods and was always on the table."

In "Fundamentals of Food," E. M. Bean says: "Cane sugar is merely a stimulant—it contains no proteid. . . . Gouty and rheumatic persons should avoid eating cane sugar. . . . Honey is the only sugar that can be used with wisdom."

THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING HERE TODAY

Local Council Sessions at Metropolitan Schoolrooms Will Be Open to Public

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Local Council of Women is to convene its two-days' sessions at the Metropolitan Sunday Schoolrooms this morning at 10 o'clock. All sessions will be open to the public.

Following is an outline of the programme:

Tuesday morning session, 10 o'clock to 12:30 p.m.—Minutes of last annual meeting, appointment of a returning officer and tellers for the ballot, roll call, president's address, correspondence, annual report, financial statement, appointment of an auditor, election of officers, reports of affiliated societies, report (Immigration), Mrs. Alice Thomson; declaration of election, report (Mental Hygiene), Mrs. H. H. Smith.

Afternoon session, 2 o'clock — Minutes, report of affiliated societies, report (Education), Mrs. C. E. Clarke; address, Dr. C. W. Wace; interval of fifteen minutes for tea, report on narcotics, Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman; Reports of affiliated societies.

Wednesday morning session, 10 o'clock to 12:30 p.m.—Report (Conservation of Natural Resources), Mrs. McMicking; reports of affiliated societies, report (Public Health), Dr. Irene Bastow Hudson; report (Home Economics), Mrs. A. Gale.

Afternoon session, 2 o'clock — Minutes, reports of affiliated societies, report (Laws), Miss Bradshaw; address on "Citizenship," Miss Bowron; interval of fifteen minutes for tea; report (National Recreation), Mrs. H. W. Graves; report on Home Worker's Store, Dr. Irene Bastow Hudson.

Miss Lemieux Dead

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Miss Mabra Lemieux, twenty-seven, eldest daughter of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons, died early Sunday morning at the home of her parents here following a prolonged illness.

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Declares Mayo and Keno as Mining Centres Have Assured Future

DAWSON, Feb. 9.—Acting Gold Commissioner Percy Reid has returned from Mayo and Keno, where he discussed conditions regarding the district. Mr. Reid, as a result of an inspection, was impressed with the possibilities of the mining industry in the territory, and he was of the opinion that the camp had an assured promising future. Important strikes have been made on Lucy, Queen Gulch, by Messrs. Gammon and Greaves, a four-foot ore body having been uncovered at the 30-foot level.

EMPRESS SCOTLAND WAS NOT DAMAGED

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Canadian Pacific headquarters stated this afternoon that neither their steamer, the Empress of Scotland, nor the freighter Scottsburgh, was damaged by the collision of the two boats in New York harbor today, and that the Empress of Scotland proceeded on her cruise.

OBITUARIES

MACVICAR—The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Harriet Garrioch MacVicar were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park yesterday morning. Private service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, when Lieut.-Col. H. J. N. de Salis conducted the service. There were many beautiful floral designs covering the casket. Messrs. W. E. Adams, D. Leeming, R. C. J. Were, A. W. Pitkethley, J. M. Healy and Ralph Wilson acted as pallbearers.

BREALEY—There passed away in this city Sunday evening John Brealey, at the age of thirty-four years. Born in Rugeley, Staffordshire, England, a resident of this city for the past four years, and leaves, beside his widow here, his mother, four sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss in England. He was a member of the Pride of the Island Lodge, S.O.E. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Company's Chapel where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 1:45, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral where service will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

POTTS—The funeral of the late Sarah Potts took place yesterday from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bruce, and the hymns sung were, "Abide With Me," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Relatives and a large gathering of friends were in attendance. The pallbearers were Wm. Rennie, J. T. Taylor, G. Libby, Chas. Cooper, J. Turnbull and J. Goward. Interment was at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HANMER—Mr. Llewelyn Hanmer, a native of Carlisle, England, died yesterday afternoon, aged 56, at Cobble Hill, where he had lived for the past five years. He previously lived twenty-five years in Saskatchewan. He is survived by a widow. The funeral will take place tomorrow, the cortege leaving Cobble Hill at 11 a.m., and from the Sands Funeral Chapel here at 1:30. Burial will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

A small amount of sublimated sulphur, added to other fertilizers, is used by French growers to hurry tomatoes in ripening.

REVISION COURTS BEGIN OPERATIONS

SAANICH, ESQUIMALT AND OAK BAY BODIES IN SESSION

Consider Assessment Appeals in Respective Districts—Adjournments in Each Case

The municipal councils of Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay yesterday sat as courts of revision in the respective municipalities and commenced the annual consideration of the assessment rolls. While a number of decisions were reached in each district, many of the appeals were neither dealt with nor decided upon, and were stood over until the next sessions of the courts of revision.

The Saanich Court of Revision, which met at the Municipal Hall at Royal Oak yesterday morning and afternoon, with Reeve Macnicol presiding, disposed of about forty appeals, although there are nearly eighty appeals made to the court by ratepayers of the municipality. Reduction of assessments of a number of farm acreages and a few lots were made, but no decision was arrived at in connection with the big appeals that were received.

The large appeals, which were requested by the Columbia Estate, Limited, Vancouver Island Power Company, B. C. Electric Railway, Pemberton & Son, A. E. Haynes, J. W. Rowlands and J. W. Tolmie, will be considered at the next session of the Saanich Revision Court, which will be held at a later date this month.

The Esquimalt Court of Revision, sitting last night at the Municipal Hall, with Reeve R. P. Matheson in the chair, heard about twenty appeals, and the usual appeals that were made by several of the larger property owners. A number of slight reductions were made, but are subject to confirmation at the next session of the court, which will be held on Monday evening next.

Oak Bay's court, presided over by Reeve Herbert Anscomb, got under way last night and dealt with about one-third of the sixty-two appeals that it has before it. The court will convene tonight and again tomorrow evening. Previous to this session the Oak Bay Police Commission held its initial meeting and passed the police estimates, which are practically the same as last year, and which will be placed before the Oak Bay Council at its next meeting.

N.A.S. COMBINE MENACE TO EXPORT

MR. PRESTON, GOVERNMENT INQUIRER, GIVES OPINION

Says Situation Will Prevent and Lessen Competition and Ocean Transportation

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—"The North Atlantic shipping combine is an obvious menace to the natural development of the export trade of the country, and an evident deterrent to the prosperity and welfare of the population of the Dominion. The moving spirits in this gigantic, worldwide maritime organization have conspired, combined, agreed and arranged to unduly limit the facilities for ocean transportation. They are preventing, limiting and lessening competition in ocean transportation to and from Canadian ports."

In these words, W. T. R. Preston, who was appointed by the Government to inquire into the operation of an alleged North Atlantic steamship combine, summarized some of the conclusions he has reached as the result of his investigation. His report, which was tabled in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, constitutes a scathing indictment of one section of an organization which, he says, is now endeavoring to control all the great shipping interests in the world. In his report Mr. Preston states that this great combine, which controls practically all shipping between Canada, Great Britain and Europe, wields the "big stick" over shippers, restricts emigration to Canada by excessive steerage rates, and exerts a stranglehold on the foreign trade of the Dominion.

U.S. Senate Approves Tobacco Trust Probe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—An inquiry into the operations of the so-called "Tobacco Trust" was approved today by the Senate. After an all-day debate the Senate approved a resolution which directs the Federal Trade Commission to prosecute the inquiry. The resolution charged that an agreement existed between the American Tobacco Company and the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain which resulted in each being given a monopoly in its own country, and that both companies boycotted co-operative organizations in the United States.

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A London Letter

Crossword Puzzle Craze—Women as Shipbrokers—Funds for St. Paul's—News of the Theatre

By E. Montizambert

A fellow guest at dinner the other night said that if any nation in the world had the slightest wish to go to war with America now was the time to do it, for the entire army would certainly forget the hour of attack through the excitement of a cross word puzzle. It might as well be said of London, for there is a rash of chequered designs over everything. Even the theatres have their advertisements in the form of a puzzle with the answer to be found in the theatre in one corner of the programme. The boom in dictionaries make them among the "best sellers." There are notices up in the Charing Cross Road to say that dictionaries may be consulted in the bookshops. The waiters at the Carlton or the Ritz keep pencils in their pockets for distracted customers who bring their puzzles with them, and I have heard of at least one well-known doctor whose patience is exhausted by the number of total strangers who ring him up and ask for a synonym for some cross word definition. Mah jong is apparently as dead as the dodo, and even the letters from one's friends are peppered with complaints of the iniquities of the puzzle inventors who simply invent words that are not to be found in an encyclopaedia.

Another barrier against the invasion of women of what used to be considered exclusively masculine occupations has been removed by the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers, who have decided to admit women members who have passed a fairly stringent examination to be held by the Council.

It is rather amusing to notice at the same time the number of feminine occupations that are now being carried on by men. Advertisements of "house-parlormen" wanting jobs appear in every paper, and I am told that the earnings of professional dancing partners, surely a new profession for men, run into four figures.

Sewing as a masculine occupation is not exactly new. I don't know if it was ever done by Englishmen in past centuries, but tapestry worked by the stay-at-home men of the family in other days is to be seen in any number of French homes.

Today the number of men who find it amusing to wield a needle seems to be increasing in England. Lord Ennismore's exquisite work in both gros point and petit point attracted great attention at the Royal Amateur Art Society's exhibition last April, and the Earl of Llatowel has just entered for the gold thimble prize competition to be judged at the disabled soldier's needlework exhibition to be held in May at Norfolk House. Lord Carmichael and Lord Gainford have also entered for this competition, and, if he can spare the time from his exacting role in "St. Joan," no doubt Mr. Ernest Thesiger will have a try for the thimble, as he, too, is a noted needleman. The exhibition is organized by the "Friends of the Poor," who have a tiny establishment at 40 Ebury Street, where one can see and bear away lovely samples of the extraordinary skill and patience of the disabled soldiers taught there.

Writing of competitions reminds me of one that has just been organized by the Society of Women Journalists who are offering four prizes for the best essay not exceeding one thousand words on "What Wembley Has Done for the Empire." The prizes are £50 and £25 for grown-ups and £10 each for boys and girls under sixteen. The competition is open to all British subjects; the entrance fee is one shilling and the closing date for reception of the essay is May 1. The hon. organizing secretary, Society of Women Journalists, Sentinel House, 48 Southampton Row, London, W.C.1, will answer all enquiries enclosing a stamped and addressed envelope. The president of the Society for this year is Lady Burnham and the vice-chairman is Miss Mary MacLeod Moore, the London correspondent of The Toronto Saturday Night.

St. Paul's

The tremendous response to the appeal of the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral for funds to defray the expense of repairing the pillars supporting the dome is only another instance of the extraordinary and seemingly inexhaustible generosity of the people of these Islands. Ever since the war one has heard pessimistic people say "You can never collect money for this or that charity, nobody has any money to give away," and yet when the appeal was made the money was always forthcoming. In a few days, with very little publicity given to the appeal, The Times has collected £155,000, a good deal more than the sum originally asked for, and people who keep an eye on street collections tell me that in the last eight years as much as two million pounds has been collected in the Flag Day collections permitted by Scotland Yard. All this makes a very good reply to the statement that people are tired of giving or have never acquired the habit. Personally I think that if the "Thousand Dollar a Day" girl, who used to wheedle money out of many pockets in aid of the Scottish women's hospitals during the war were to tour England with tales of the misery in the slums, she would soon collect enough voluntary contributions to considerably reduce the colossal sums needed to give every citizen a decent home.

The London Theatres

"Camille States Her Case" is not expected to last very long at the Globe, and pretty Margaret Bannerman is already rehearsing in its successor. She tells me that she will take the part of a Russian in Alfred Savoir's play, "The Grand Duchess" that has been translated from the French original by the author of that very successful play, "Bluebeard's First Wife." "The Grand Duchess" made its appearance in the Avenue Theatre in Paris, where the part Miss Bannerman will play was taken by Charlotte Lyses. Sacha Guitry's first wife, who used to act so enchantingly with him in that very Parisian play, "La Prise de Berg-op-Zoom." The Grand Duchess is a penniless Russian royalty who bewitches a young waiter in a hotel where she is staying, without knowing that he is the son of the president of the Swiss Republic, who, having risen by means of a fortune acquired in the hotel business, has insisted on his sons following the same path. The play will probably replace the ill-fated "Camille" in three or four week. Miss Bannerman has ordered some lovely frocks from Paris, and her new fashion of arranging her hair may quite possibly sound the death knell of the shingle, for she intends to wear it brushed straight back off her forehead and with a large flat plait wound round the back of her head.

Rehearsing both morning and afternoon and playing at night is a tiring business, but Miss Bannerman has a sound Canadian constitution, for she showed little signs of fatigue when I saw her lunching at the Embassy the other day, looking prettier than ever in a charming little frock of vivid blue crepe and hat to match and laying plans for the future by extracting promises from Noel Coward that he would write his play for her. That most popular of young men seems to have divided all London into those who think he is spoiled by success and those who think he isn't. The former usually turn out to be people who don't know him personally, but have heard it from those who do. If the turned head is debateable the success is very solid, "for "The Vortex" seems a fixture at the Royalty for a long time to come and Mr. Cochrane's next venture is to be a musical play, that will arrive in London in March, with the book and lyrics and some of the music written by this most versatile of actors, Noel Coward. Mr. Coward has also written a play for Miss Constance Collier, who will appear in it shortly.

The theatrical event of the week has been the production at the St. James's Theatre of "Grounds for Divorce" by M. Vadja, which has already been produced in America. A packed house on the first night gave thunderous applause to this amusing play that was extremely well acted by a strong cast, including Miss Madge Titheradge, Owen Nares, Lawrence Grossmith, Laurence Hanray, Jane Wood, Violet Graham, Alice O'Day, Pamela Carme and Dino Galvini.

The plot is as slight as most stage plots. Owen Nares as the young lawyer neglects his charming wife (Madge Titheradge) through devotion to the interests of the clients for whom he obtain divorces. When he forgets the wedding anniversary under particularly annoying circumstances, including the sarcasm of his wife's "best and cattiest friend," he receives, in common with the wall, a liberal supply of ink energetically thrown and a threat of divorce from his own wife. A year later, when he is on the point of distracting his loneliness by marriage with the catty friend, very ably played by Jane Wood, the wife turns up, and one look at Madge Titheradge's roguish eye warns her audience that it is all up with the misguided couple. Aided by the sympathetic home truths of Lawrence Grossmith as the suave and witty family friend, and herded in the right direction by the skill with which his wife concocts a preposterous tale of an imaginary husband from whom she wants a divorce, the husband returns to the state of mind in which he knows what he wants most, the catty friend retires after adding a splash of red ink to the black one that had received the benediction of a frame and the play ends in such prolonged applause that one despaired of ever getting home.

Mr. Owen Nares did as much as was humanly possible in a part containing lines that no Englishman on land or sea would ever have uttered. Mr. Grossmith was admirable in the consummate ease with which he played Felix Roget, the family friend, and Mr. Hanray gave a good character study of the golf secretary. Miss Pamela Carme, in the small part of the maid, played with a surety of technique that very successfully concealed the fact that she was making her debut on a West End stage. Among the audience I noticed her mother, Kathleen, Viscountess Falmouth; Madame Edvina, who brought her daughter, who also has theatrical ambitions; Miss Constance Collier, taking a busman's holiday; Miss Daphne Graham, Mr. George Grossmith, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox Pitt and many other well-known people.

ASK $1,500 GRANT FOR BIG REGATTA

Yacht Club Asks Council for Aid in Staging International Regatta Here First Week of July

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club last night asked the City Council for a grant of $1,500 with which to pay part of the cost of staging the Pacific International Yachting Association regatta here next July. The request was referred to the estimates committee.

"To be as brief as possible," stated the club in its letter, "the regatta and Victoria will be largely advertised in all yachting, motor boat journals and the daily press from now to that date, bringing yachts from practically all ports on the Pacific Coast, reaching as far south as San Diego, California, and as the Pacific Coast Yachting Association has at a recent meeting in San Francisco decided to join up and hold its regatta at the same time with the Pacific International Yachting Association, it assures the largest regatta and gathering of yachts ever held on the Pacific Coast.

"The Royal Victoria Yacht Club will have to take charge of the affair and funds will have to be provided. It is estimated that it can be financed fairly successfully on $2,000 to $2,500, out of which the San Juan Islands have promised $500, the Pacific International Yachting Association contributes $300, and the balance of approximately $1,500 will have to be raised by Victoria, if the regatta is to be held here.

"The cost of the regatta will be spent entirely in Victoria, practically 95 per cent of the money going in purchasing cups and prizes.

"It is, we think, hardly necessary to point out or dwell upon the number of yachts and people the event will bring to our city and the money that will be left here.

"We might add that the Royal Victoria Yacht Club has financed two regattas held in the years 1920 and 1921 entirely without any aid from this city, but this time the affair will be altogether too large to handle without help, and we would respectfully ask your honorable body to allot the sum of not less than $1,500 in your estimates, so that Victoria can secure the regatta and the benefits that may accrue therefrom.

"We might further add that Tacoma was very keen to secure the affair at a recent meeting held in the Empress Hotel of the Pacific International Yachting Association, and promised to spend $8,000 if they could have it.

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FOUR ALLIES FORM COUNCIL ON OPIUM

GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND JAPAN TO ACT

Conference Continues Labors, and Compromise Formula to Include U.S. to Be Submitted

GENEVA, Feb. 9.—Though the American delegation has withdrawn from the international opium conference, and there seems little likelihood of the United States signing an anti-narcotic convention, conference leaders have decided in private meetings to eliminate the United States from the list of countries who will appoint members of the central control board.

This means that Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, the United States and Germany, plus those countries having non-permanent seats, on the Council of the League of Nations, will designate this board, which will supervise international traffic in drugs and opium.

Permanent Members

The first four of the countries named will form the permanent members of the council. This unofficial decision must be ratified by a plenary session of the conference. If approved, it virtually means that the Council of the League will decide whether the United States shall be invited to participate in the election, since the United States is not a party to the convention.

Commenting on the decision to keep the United States on the appointive list, League officials said today it was in consonance with the determination not to make any important changes in the opium convention just because the Americans had departed. Another plan of the leaders is to incorporate in the convention the American principle that cultivation of opium shall be limited to medicinal and scientific requirements, allowing, however, the various producing countries to make reservations.

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, the chief British delegate to the conference, tomorrow probably will introduce some compromise formula which, without sacrificing the American principle, will not gravely disturb the optum-growing nations.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 9, 1925.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Northern Coast, and fair, colder weather is spreading southward on the Pacific Slope. Colder weather is also becoming general on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	47
Vancouver	38	46
Kamloops	34	40
Barkerville	24	28
Prince Rupert	32	40
Estevan	36	44
Atlin	4b	18
Dawson, Y.T.	14b	12b
Calgary, Alta.	22	43
Winnipeg, Man.	4	14
Portland, Ore.	38	48
San Francisco, Cal.	44	62
Seattle, Wash.	38	46
Penticton	37	41
Vernon	2	42
Grand Forks	31	46
Nelson	36	44
Cranbrook	26	34
Edmonton, Alta.	16	22
Prince Albert, Sask.	10	20

SUNDAY

Maximum	48
Minimum	39
Average	43
Minimum on the grass	33

Bright sunshine, 5 hours.
Rain, .63 inch.
General state of the weather, rain.

MONDAY

Maximum	47
Minimum	36
Average	41
Minimum on the grass	24

Bright sunshine, 6 hours, 12 minutes.
Rain, .35 inch.
General state of the weather, fair.

5:00 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; wind, E., 10 miles; rain, .01 inch; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.26; calm; clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; wind, W., 4 miles; rain, .03 inch; cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.16; calm; snow, 3 inches; fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.32; calm; rain, .04 inch; fair.
Estevan—Barometer, 30.22; wind, S.E., 6 miles; fair.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.30; wind, S.E., 10 miles; fair.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.14; wind, N.E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle, Wash.—Barometer, 30.24; wind, N.E., 8 miles; rain, trace; clear.
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City and District

V.O.N. Meeting—The local board of the V.O.N. will hold its regular monthly meeting today at 2:30 p.m. at 424 Linden Avenue.

Holding Silver Tea—The Daughters of Pity will hold a silver tea at "Cherry Bank," 818 Quadra Street, on Thursday, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

Joins Chamber—At the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday, the application of Mr. H. Despard Twigg, M.P.P., for membership was accepted.

Had Bad Stomach—Alex. Landchick was fined $25 in the police court yesterday morning on a charge of being drunk in a public place. He pleaded not guilty, ascribing to a sick stomach all the trouble interpreted as intoxication.

Business Ladies' Club—The City Temple Business Ladies' Club will have a Valentine tea at Temple Hall, on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6. The place will be decorated with Valentine colors. Anyone interested in the City Temple will be welcome.

Guild of Health—Rev. T. E. Rowe will continue his series of addresses on Thursday evening in the schoolroom of the Cathedral, Quadra Street, at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome will be extended to anyone interested.

Not Lowering Postage—A letter from the Deputy Postmaster-General, received by the Chamber of Commerce, conveys the information that there is no likelihood at the present of a reduction in the postage rate between this country and Great Britain.

New Justices of Peace—Announcement was made at the Parliament Buildings yesterday of the appointment of Reeve Robert Maculcol, of Saanich, and Mr. Francis Simpson, former councillor of that municipality, as justices of the peace.

L'Alliance Francaise—At the meeting tomorrow afternoon of l'Alliance Francaise, one of the members who has just returned from a trip abroad, which included a visit to Paris, is speaking to the members. She will show a number of interesting pictures.

Army and Navy Veterans—The Victoria Unit, No. 12, Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, will hold its general monthly meeting in the rotunda at 8 o'clock on Thursday, February 12. The executive council is requested to meet the same evening in the board room, at 7:30 o'clock.

Veterans Give Dance—The Amputations' Associations held their semi-monthly dance Friday, when dancing was thoroughly enjoyed by patrons, from 9 to 1 o'clock, to the strains of Joe Parker's orchestra. The ladies' auxiliary arranged and served refreshments in the interval.

Adjourned Hearing—Napoleon Lambert, who claimed that he did not understand English very well, being of French nationality, this morning will answer to a charge of an act of indecency. He denied the charge when his case was called in the police court yesterday morning.

Bible Class Entertains—The Olympians, the senior boys' Bible class of the Reformed Episcopal Church, will give a concert and entertainment in the schoolroom on Thursday evening, February 12, at 8 o'clock. This is a newly-formed organization which is identifying itself with the C.S.E.T. No admission fee will be charged.

Provincial Taxation—It was announced yesterday that Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Finance, would speak next Thursday before the Board of Trade of Vancouver, upon Provincial taxation. He will reveal, it is expected, the latest facts and figures dealing with the revenue system.

Victoria West P.-T.—The next meeting of the Victoria West Parent-Teachers' Association will be held in the Assembly Hall of the school today, at 8 p.m. Mr. Napier Denison, of the Gonzales Observatory, will give an address on "Volcanoes and Earthquakes." Solos will be rendered by Mrs. Wm. Dickson (vocal) and Mr. Robert Burns Law (violin).

In County Court—In the County Court yesterday the case of Fowler vs. Dixon was heard before Judge Lampman. The action was one in which the plaintiff, S. G. Fowler, sought to recover under an agreement for sale from the defendant, O. W. Dixon. Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff, who was represented by Mr. H. G. Lawson.

Cathedral Men's Guild—The supper gathering of the Men's Guild of Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday will begin at 6 p.m. instead of 6:45, in order to enable members to attend a public meeting at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Paton, who will be the guest of honor at the supper, will speak in the Presbyterian church on "The School in Relation to Civic Progress."

Makes Restitution—In the police court yesterday morning, George Attwood, charged with being drunk and disorderly on the street, was fined $25. The breaking of a plate-glass window in Terry's and of a window in a street car, acts associated with the man's demonstration, were referred to, but it was announced that friends of the accused were making restitution, and charges in that connection were withdrawn.

Postpone Decision—Police Magistrate Jay yesterday postponed his decision until this morning in the case of Charles Farrell, who pleaded guilty to an act of forgery in signing his uncle's name to a bank cheque for $21. The young man explained that he had found it impossible to get employment. Friends are making restitution of the money, raised in a local store by means of the cashing of the cheque.

Industrial Reserve—Reporting to the Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday, Ald. M. P. Blair said that the industrial committee of the Chamber had had plans submitted to it by the Government setting out proposed action in connection with the industrial section of the Songhees Reserve. The committee had not had time to consider the plans as yet, but would report later. He pointed out that the Government had shown a disposition to meet the views of the committee.

Lecture on Rachmaninoff—Mrs. J. O. Cameron is reading a paper on "Rachmaninoff; His Life and Work" at the Victoria Conservatory Studio, on Saturday, February 21, at 8:15 p.m. Instrumental and vocal illustrations will be given by members of the faculty. This should prove of interest to those who are not well acquainted with this outstanding figure amongst the modern composers. The lecture is free to students of the Conservatory and the public will be admitted at a charge.

Social Service League—The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Social Service League was held on Friday, Dean Quainton presiding. Mrs. McEwan, Mrs. Eastwood, Miss Sayward and Miss Snyder were appointed to represent the League at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women. The general secretary's report for the month showed 148 cases, 146 office interviews, 272 telephone interviews, 87 letters written, 154 visits made and three meetings attended.

Valentine Tea—The King's Daughters are all in readiness for their Valentine Tea, which is to be held in the Rest Room, Hibben-Bone Building, on Saturday, February 14, from 3 to 6. Madame Zara has very kindly consented to read the tea cups, and a good programme has been arranged by Miss Kathleen Roberts. There will be a table of fancy work, convened by Mrs. McGifrish, and Mrs. James Stewart and Mrs. Harvey are acting as conveners of the tea. Mrs. Hardie, Provincial president, will be glad to welcome all friends of the Order.

Gordon Head W. I.—The postponed annual meeting of the Gordon Head Woman's Institute was held in the hall last week. The following officers were elected for this year: President, Mrs. Geo. Watson; vice-president, Mrs. W. Tucker; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Fielding; directors, Mrs. W. Tucker, Mrs. A. McCormick, Miss A. Somers and Mrs. Staveley. Mrs. Watson demonstrated shortbread making, and Mrs. Tucker and Miss Somers served afternoon tea. The next card party will be held this evening.

St. John's Entertainment—A high class programme of vocal and instrumental music, living tableaux and the old-fashioned Punch and Judy show has been provided for an entertainment at St. John's School tomorrow, in order to defray the cost of recent lighting improvements. The artistes, in addition to those taking part in the living tableaux, will include Mrs. DeGruchey, Miss Moore, Miss Ida Cobbett, Miss Violet and Miss Lily Kirby, Miss Victoria Cross (Victoria's six-year-old pianist), and Messrs. J. F. French, J. G. Smith, J. W. Buckler and Frank Tupman.

Knights of Khorassan—The Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan which is a subsidy to the Knights of Pythias, held a meeting on Saturday evening and decided to put on an entertainment on Thursday, March 5, which will be in the shape of a "Dokey Frolic," in the K. of P. Hall. Extensive arrangements were made for this event, and the various committees were struck; there will also be in connection with the same, dancing from 11 to 1 o'clock. Hunt's three-piece orchestra will officiate. Special attractive stunts are being prepared and the entertainment will be of an original nature.

Give Surprise Supper—A surprise supper, concert and dance were given for the members and a number of guests on Friday in the K. of P. Hall, by the Knights and Dames of the Thistle. The members were invited to a function, the nature of which was unknown. When approximately 100 guests had seated themselves, a supper was served. An excellent programme was gone through, among those contributing being Mrs. White, Mrs. Duncan, the McLean Family, Mr. Jack McCall, Mr. Alec Dobbie, Mr. J. McMillan, Mr. Bob Walt, Messrs. Jack and James Carmichael, Mr. Ridgard, at the piano, and Mr. D. McCaig supplied the music. A presentation of a beautiful umbrella was made to Mrs. Cameron by K.O.G.C. Drybrough. Community singing and Scotch dances concluded the evening, and all went home satisfied that they had had a big surprise and a real "guid nicht."

C. G. I. T. Concert—The Canadian Girls in Training of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School will give a concert on Monday, February 16, in the school room of the church, commencing at 8:15 sharp. A good programme has been arranged which will include the one-act playlet entitled "Mr. Peckniff's Proposal," by Dickens, to be given by the ("Andreans" class. The question as to whether moving pictures are beneficial will be debated by a team of girls from the C. G. I. T. classes and a team of boys from the "Andreans" Tuxis boys. A collection will be taken during the evening which will be devoted to the "Bond Selling Campaign" during the week of February 15-25 inclusive. The classes represented are Groups Gemmel and Willing Workers, under the leadership of Miss Edith Kelly and Miss Gertrude Scott respectively, and the "Andeans" Tuxis class, under the leadership of Mr. John G. Simpson. A cordial invitation is extended to all Victoria groups to attend this concert demonstration.

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City Hall Activities in Brief

The Real Estate Board of Victoria last night asked the Council not to purchase a new pumping engine for the fire department at a cost of $13,500, as has been proposed, unless the Council deems the expenditure "wise and expedient."

A request from City Solicitor Pringle that a safe be purchased in which the records of the legal department may be filed away in security from fire was referred to the estimates committee for consideration. The building inspector and purchasing agent were asked to report on the cost of the project.

A request of the James Bay Community Club that at least $400, and more if possible, be spent this year for the supervision of play at public parks, was referred to the estimates committee for consideration.

A renewed plea for tax exemption on the property of St. Ann's Convent and Orphanage was referred to the finance committee for consideration.

Mayor Pendray will represent the City Council at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women at the Metropolitan Church schoolroom today and tomorrow.

The Council ordered the city's annual fee of $150 for membership in the Union of Canadian Municipalities to be paid for the present year.

The payment of $1,000 to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau on account of the city's grant for 1925 was authorized by the Council last night.

On the suggestion of Alderman Marchant, the lands committee will decide whether a reverted lot shall be offered the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association in lieu of the customary grant of $75. Alderman Marchant suggested that the lot could be given by the association as a prize for a competition amongst its members.

TO INVESTIGATE HALIBUT SUPPLY

MR. WM. THOMPSON, OF INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION, HERE

Standard Required Respecting an Abundance of Halibut in British Columbia Waters Sought

For the purpose of investigating the halibut fisheries of the Pacific Coast with a view to establishing an accurate standard of quantity, or, as he termed it, "a measure of abundance," Mr. William F. Thompson, director of investigations of the International Fisheries Commission, created through the halibut treaty between Canada and the United States, is a visitor here. Yesterday he had a long conference with Mr. J. P. Babcock, chairman of the commission and assistant commissioner of the Provincial Fisheries Department.

"The creation of the commission is solely for the purpose of preserving the halibut fisheries," he said in a statement to the press yesterday. "To that end certain knowledge is essential. First, the commission must know what changes have occurred in the coast fisheries in respect to quantity and quality. Second, what effect on the fisheries the present restrictive measures have had. Third, sufficient knowledge must be obtained regarding the fisheries and the species to propose effective measures for preservation.

In each of these three aspects of the investigations a standard—a measure of abundance—is the most fundamental necessity. That means that the research must have a statistical basis. The intention is, therefore, to secure a thorough basis of this kind, with principal emphasis upon receiving a measure of abundance. Such items as the length of fishing voyages, the banks fished and the total catch, will be determined and general information obtained. There may already exist sufficient data for the past years, as, for instance, in the logs of fishing vessels and the records of companies, and full use will be made of them. The value of such information has already been demonstrated in the publications of the Provincial Fisheries Department on the Pacific halibut.

Mr. Thompson is a recognized authority on the Pacific Coast halibut, and is no stranger to British Columbia. From 1913 to 1916 he was in the service of the Provincial Fisheries Department conducting investigations of the halibut fisheries. During that time the department published his three notable contributions, "A Preliminary Report on the Life History of the Halibut," "Statistics of the Halibut Fisheries in the Pacific and Their Bearing on the Biology of the Species and the Condition of the Banks," and "The Regulations of the Halibut Fisheries."

In his research work, Mr. Thompson spent nearly three years on various ships engaged in the halibut fishing enterprise and visited each of the many fishing banks in British Columbia waters.

HAS OPIUM PILLS IN HIS POSSESSION

Chinaman Will Have to Spend at Least Six Months in Jail for Violation of Law

Lee, charged in the police court yesterday with having opium pills in his possession, was found guilty of violating the law and sentenced to six months in jail with the additional punishment of a fine of $200 or, in default, three more months in jail.

The evidence of Sergt. Heatley fastened the crime directly upon the accused. The police officer had invaded premises in rear of 511 Flagard Street, and had found three Chinese there. The accused had his coat and vest off, and in the pocket were found thirteen pills. At first the accused had denied that the coat and vest were his, but later he admitted their ownership. He had been asked into the place to have dinner, he said, and had found these pills in his pocket. He said that he did not use opium now, but had formerly done so.

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Twice as many victims are killed by electricity than by lightning annually.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To the Members of the Automobile Club of British Columbia—Take notice that the annual general meeting of the Automobile Club of British Columbia will be held February 16, 1925, at the head office of the club, 739 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C., at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, and the business to be done at such meeting shall be the consideration of reports of the year's activities and the annual balance sheet audited and signed by the club's auditor.—Automobile Club of B.C., Fred J. Elkins, manager.

The Final Arrangements for the bridge and mah jong, to be held by the University Women's Club, on Tuesday, February 10, at 8 p.m., in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, are being completed. Members who have not yet reserved their tables are asked to phone the secretary, Miss Hamilton Smith, 3738R2 for reservations.

Schubert Club, tonight, Memorial Hall, 8:15, in "The Three Springs." Unique programme. Assisting artists: Miss Pauline Hall, violinist; Miss Muriel Bishop, pianiste; Mr. Frank Partridge, baritone; Mr. Christopher Wade, pianist. Admission, 50c.

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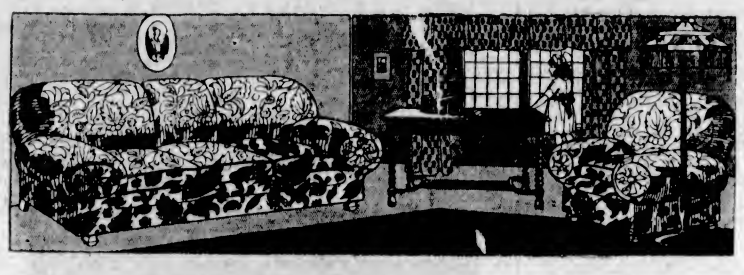

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NOTABLE EXHIBITION IN ART STORE HERE

Some of World's Leading Artists Represented in English Collection Showing at Sommer's

Collectors and art lovers are showing a keen interest in the exhibition of paintings which Messrs Cooling & Sons, of Bond Street, London, are showing for the next ten days at Sommer's Art Store, Government Street. The exhibition is in charge of Mr. Leslie Lewis, of London, and is representative of some of the leading artists of the past ten or twenty years, including works by several prominent academicians. As might be expected in a traveling collection, the pictures are, for the most part, small or moderately sized canvases, but even so there are some very powerful subjects. As a matter of fact, one of the biggest canvases is also one of the most striking works of art, being a landscape by Jose Weiss, an Anglicized Frenchman, who has come to be recognised as one of the ablest painters of English scenery. This is a picture of the Sussex Downs. The whole subject is treated in a masterly fashion, not only in respect of composition, but in all that pertains to technique. It is called "April Showers," and everything is typical. There are the neat little cottage and fields, the scene reaching back into wonderful distance, and crowned by a sky filled with fast-moving clouds. A double rainbow, a by no means infrequent phenomenon, appears at the left and gives a further touch of vivid life to the scene.

Dramatic Portraiture

In the window of Sommer's is shown another of the larger canvases. This is a conspicuous example of dramatic portraiture, showing a ruffled and curled cavalier of the dashing type. The artist, A. de Andreis, has in this achieved something just a little less "speaking" than the famous "Laughing Cavalier."

Nearby, in the window, is a painting by Edward King, an artist to whose works at least one Victoria collector is particularly partial. The scene is rather less sombre than the low-tones which the painter affects as a rule in his landscapes.

Reminiscent of the days when emigration to countries overseas was an occasion of more poignant grief than in these times of easier travel, is Frank Holl's "Gone," a scene picturing in low tones a group of women at an English railway station after they hvae bade adieu to someone near and dear. There is the domestic touch also in Dudley Hardy's picture of an old French mere sitting beside an old-fashioned wooden cradle. This is a water-color. Charles Sims, R.A., is represented by a picture which was the talked-of one of the Academy exhibition of 1911. It is entitled "Windfalls," and shows a crabapple tree with a group of nude children beneath. There is something cryptic about the whole composition, and this and the fanciful treatment and unusual coloring make the whole subject quite a departure from the recognized standard. Sims will be best remembered, just at present, through his controversial portrait of His Majasty, shown at last year's Academy.

Charming little landscapes by the late B. W. Leader, R.A., are noticeable in the collection. One of these is a sunny picture of the coast at Plymouth. A very different kind of sea, turbulent and moving, is shown by Julius Olsson, R.A., in a little seascape. Olsson was a lieutenant in the Grand Fleet during the war, and served as official observer. He is particularly famous for the treatment of light on water, and this canvas carries out the tradition. George Clausen, R.A., in "The Little Brook," is well represented with a picture which is a very fine example of his ability at picturing sun filtering through overhanging trees to a running stream beneath.

Albert Goodwin, R.W.S., is among the names found in the collection, also the late Napier Hemy and the late Alfred Parsons. The latter helped to found a school in Japan, and this picture, which was exhibited at Liverpool in 1920, is actually a bit of Japan, Lake Biwa. Another artist who has found his subject in Japan is Mortimer Menpes, who has a Japanese street scene.

Sir William Orpen

Sir William Orpen, the Irish artist, whose reminiscences have just been published and will bring him some fresh fame, is represented in the collection by a pastel called "Maximilian Finds Lawrence." The influence of the French school is felt in this interesting studio picture.

There are three canvases by Fidler, done in the characteristic broad style with heavy pigmentation, and cows, horses and meadows for subjects. Steeling's Dutch style is immediately noticeable in two pictures of sheep; Schalk, another Dutch artist, depicts a canal scene which is thoroughly typical.

One of the most beautiful examples of the historical school of painting, so eloquently supported by the late Seymour Lucas, is the work of one of the confing artists of England, A. D. McCormick, R.I., whose "Treason" shows two cavaliers in an Elizabethan room plotting—what?

A pastel of unusual interest is David Richter's "Condemned Bridge," showing the old Hungerford Bridge, London. There is a massive proportion and dramatic effect in this.

Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE

LONG TOURING PERMIT SOUGHT FOR MOTORISTS

At the meeting of the Provincial executive of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, held in Vancouver on February 4, reports were received from various committees and the manager, Mr. F. J. Elkins, on the activities of the club. These reports showed the finances of the club to be in excellent shape and the membership to be steadily increasing.

One of the most important matters in hand at the present is the movement to secure a longer touring permit for visiting motorists. Under the present arrangement tourists are only allowed thirty days, after which it is necessary to take out a bond on the car. The club has taken the matter up with the American Automobile Association, and from letters received it would appear that it is receiving favorable consideration by the authorities on the United States side. The executive is now taking it up with the Dominion Government, and it is hoped that an extension to three months will be arranged for the coming season.

UNITED STATES ALSO HAS FREIGHT PROBLEM

Opposition to Statutory Rate Making Is Voiced by National Industrial Traffic League

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—In view of the freight rate agitation in Canada and recent statements by Premier King that transportation questions would receive considerable attention by Parliament during the session, copies of a resolution by the National Industrial Traffic League of the United States, which have been received here, are of timely interest. Practically the same situation in regard to freight rates exists in the Republic as in Canada at present.

In the States the railways are regulated by the Interstate Commerce Commission, but a committee of Congress proposes by Legislative enactment, to make a general rate, practically putting a period to the operation of the Commission.

Something not unlike this demand is being agitated in Canada, certain political sections demanding that the whole structure of freight rates be dealt with by Parliament, and on the basis of a system of equalization.

The National Industrial Traffic League is an organization of traffic managers of industrial concerns throughout the United States.

Through them all matters relating to rates and railways in which their companies may be interested are handled. These men represent the shippers of the United States exclusively. There is no membership of railway men nor any kind of railway representation in their organization. They speak for shippers only, so that their resolution will be a matter of great interest to shippers and the public generally in Canada.

This is what the League has to say in regard to statutory rate making and Congressional interference with the Interstate Commerce Commission:

"The National Industrial Traffic League is unalterably opposed to statutory rate-making, or Congressional interference with the freight rate structure of the country. It is likewise opposed to any effort on the part of other branches of the Government to compel a wholesale revision of freight rates.

"The freight rate structure has been developed gradually through natural economic processes, and through findings and orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission. This development is still going on through these popular channels and maladjustments in rates are being ironed out in harmony with sound economic principles. Violent or sweeping general changes in rates have generally been, and should always be avoided. Attempts to pursue such methods are fraught with grave danger to business. Better results can be, and are being, secured by the orderly procedure followed by the Commission, in adjudicating individual complaints, the investigating, from time to time, of the rates upon particular commodities or in particular sections."

What the National Industrial Traffic League of the United States says on this subject, traffic authorities in Canada claim is directly applicable to the situation in Canada today.

Shot to Death by Sentry

HONOLULU, Feb. 9.—Corporal William Crumback was shot to death here last night when he failed to heed the challenge of a sentry at Schofield Barracks. The sentry fired five shots, all of which took effect. Crumback's home was in Detroit, Mich. The sentry was provisionally charged with murder.

Generous John Bull

LONDON, Feb. 9.—John Bull, through the editorial columns of this morning's papers, is proclaimed a very generous fellow for the manner in which he has offered to treat France with reference to her war debt. Here and there the writers are even of the opinion that he has been too generous at the expense of his own people.

Society and Women's Affairs

Tea Hostesses

Miss Lois and Miss Audrey Tripp, Vale Street, were charming hostesses at a very delightful tea on Sunday afternoon. Miss Mae Dinsdale presided over a very dainty tea table centred with pussy willow and daffodils. Those present were: Miss Helen Sutherland, Miss Peggy Gourlay, Miss Rana Fleming, Miss Mickey Galliher, Miss Genevieve Sooman, Miss May Foster, Miss Jean McLaughlin, Miss Annie Runsey, Miss Eleanor Dinsdale, Miss Marjorie Severn, Miss Gwen Dawson, Miss Isobel Burton, Miss Jean Edwards, Miss Justa McKenna, Miss Florence Gates, Miss Gladys Fletcher, Miss Doris Woolaston, Miss Dorothy Geake and Miss Wilma Henderson.

Delightful Evening

Miss Jean Moody, 515 Trutch Street, entertained on Friday with bridge and mah jong, and later dancing took place. Those present were: Miss Gertrude Hicks, Miss Beatrice Hicks, Miss Grace Humber, Miss Justa McKenna, Miss Eleanor Moore, Miss Elain Galliher, Miss Mickey Galliher, Miss Noel Cuacask, Miss Dorothy Geake, Miss Lily Muir, Miss Marjorie Stribbling, Miss Millicent Umbach, Mr. Harry Webster, Mr. Douglas Webster, Mr. Blair Dickson, Mr. Elmer Humber, Mr. Arthur Holt, Mr. Donald Munchie, Mr. Layton McMicking, Mr. Kenneth Schols, Mr. Bernard Henderson, Mr. Alfred Hicks, Mr. Bruce Young.

Visit Seattle

Mrs. Harry Rowley, Joan Crescent; her mother, Mrs. Denmark; and her sister, Mrs. O'Donnell, of Winnipeg, were the guests last week of Mrs. Denmark's daughter, Mrs. W. MacKay, Commodore Way, Seattle. Mrs. Rowley and Mrs. O'Donnell are at present visiting Dr. and Mrs. Louis McNutt, of Vancouver.

Leave for South

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mathews, of Arnold Avenue, accompanied by Mrs. H. U. Knight, left on the steamer Emma Alexander on Sunday for San Francisco, from where they will motor south. They expect to be away for some weeks.

Musical Evening

Miss Edith Irwin, Young Street, entertained at a small "musicale" last evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Nellie Forbes, of Calgary. Others present were the Misses Ella, Marjorie and Hilda Pottinger, Ethel Bales, Beth Collis and Vivien Combe.

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, 1777 Bay Street, announce the marriage in Seattle of their younger daughter, Ethel Gladys, to George, eldest son of the late J. E. and Mrs. Elliott, of this city.

Announce Engagement

Mrs. Catherine T. Jackson, 1922 Blanshard Street, announces the engagement of her third daughter, Annie Lillian, to Clarence C. Dempsey, of Seattle. The marriage will take place this month in Seattle.

Patient in Hospital

The many friends of Mrs. Stanley Wallis, Arnold Avenue, will learn with regret that she is a patient of the Jubilee Hospital, having undergone a serious operation yesterday.

From Nanaimo

Mrs. T. Dobeson, of Nanaimo, is a visitor in the city and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Michelin, 1728 Bank Street. Mrs. Dobeson will be in Victoria for about a month.

Leaves for Prince Rupert

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Provincial Minister of Lands, left Vancouver last night for the North, to spend two weeks in his constituency, Prince Rupert.

Bridge Tea

Mrs. J. S. Dunbar, Monterey Avenue, was hostess at a large bridge tea yesterday afternoon, being assisted by Mrs. Laurie and Mrs. Townshend at the tea hour.

To Vancouver

After spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carmichael, Oak Bay, Mr. C. A. Moorhead is returning to his home in Vancouver today.

Leaves for Old Country

Miss Hadden, of Mount Newton, Saanich, left on yesterday's boat for Vancouver, en route to the Old Country.

Visits Vancouver

Miss Jean Oldershaw, of 1422 Harrison Street, left Monday afternoon for Vancouver, where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Yorke.

Honeymoon Here

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilson, whose marriage took place in Vancouver on Saturday, are spending their honeymoon in the city.

Visit Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are spending a few days in Vancouver, and while there are guests at the Vancouver Hotel.

Returned Home

Mrs. L. A. Genge has returned home from a very enjoyable visit to Vancouver.

In New Home

Major Fiddington and family have moved into their new residence on Lampson Street, Esquimalt.

From Seattle

Dr. and Mrs. Denton Holmes are expected home today from a visit to Seattle.

Week-End Visitor

Mr. G. Thoms, of Vancouver, was a week-end visitor in the city.

Brief Visit

Mr. James Wood is spending a few days in Vancouver on business.

ROYAL OAK

Eighth Drive Held

The eighth of the Winter series of whist drives under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute had Mrs. F. Towler, of East Road, as hostess last week, when over thirty players made an interesting contest for first places. Final results showed Mrs. Maynard winner of the first prize, with Mrs. Rand a close second. Miss Eileen Pettit was awarded the consolation prize. Gentlemen's first prize was taken by Mr. C. Beales, while Mr. George Pettit and Mr. J. Nicholson took second and consolation prizes respectively. The hostess was assisted by ladies of the Institute.

Auxiliary Meeting

The Women's Auxiliary of the Saanich Health Centre will meet at the Community Hall on Tuesday, February 17, when the Lake Hill Women's Institute will hold a silver tea from 2 until 5 o'clock for the benefit of Auxiliary funds. A good attendance of members and friends is desired, and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested in its work.

Returns From Mainland

Mrs. C. A. Lucas, superintendent of the Saanich Health Centre, has returned home after several days spent on the Mainland, where she rendered assistance to the authorities in the Kootenay district, who desired knowledge of health work as conducted in Saanich.

Hold Dance Friday

The Social Club of St. Michael's and All Angels' Church is preparing special features for a dance to be held under its auspices in the church hall, West Road, on Friday evening, when dancing will accompanied by good music, and refreshments will be served.

Condition Slightly Better

Mr. Stanley Goyette, of West Road, who suffered severe injuries as a result of a fall from his horse two weeks ago, has not yet recovered consciousness for any long period, but is resting easily, according to reports received from St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Hostess at Cards

Mrs. George Maynard, corner Wilkinson and West Roads, will be hostess for the regular fortnightly whist drive under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute at her residence on Wednesday, February 18. Play will start at 8 o'clock.

SAANICH

Preparing Entertainment

Great interest is being taken in the minstrel show and Chinese musical revue, which is being held in the Institute Hall, Sluggetts, on February 17. The minstrel troupe has been busy gathering good jokes and up-to-date songs, sure to make a "hit." The revue is under the direction of Mr. H. Rochon, who has been working hard training the soloists, dancers and choruses. An eight-piece orchestra is also adding to the entertainment. As the tickets for this entertainment are selling rapidly, it has been decided to allow admission by ticket only. It is hoped that intending patrons will procure their tickets at an early date.

Social Club Meets

The semi-monthly card party given by the Mount Newton Social Club was held last week when twelve tables were engaged in play. After a play-off the winners were: First, Miss Mardell, Miss Gladys Guy, Mr. Cliff Renouf and Mr. W. D. Mitchell; second, Mrs. T. S. P. Buckle, Miss Mima Starling, Mr. P. Vardier and Mr. H. Rochon. After the game refreshments were served by the committee. The next card party will be held on Wednesday, February 18.

Ladies' Guild Meets

The fortnightly meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Churches was held at the home of Mrs. Albert White, Verdier Avenue, last week. Sixteen members from various parts of the parish were present. The hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. E. Sarup, assisted by Mrs. White. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 18, at the home of Mrs. Bissett, Saanichton.

Week-End Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Lee spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckle, Old West Road.

Leaves for Europe

Miss M. K. M. Haddon, of Mount Newton, has left for a visit to the Old Country.

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Courtesy vs. Laziness

By JULIA HOYT

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In my last article I told of a case where, in my opinion, the girl was wrong in being annoyed with her host for asking her to meet him at dinner instead of calling for her. I hope I made it clear that unless the girl herself wishes to do this, the only really good excuse for a man's requesting it is that something important makes it impossible for him to call for her on time. If is it mere laziness or some self-indulgent reason, it seems to me she is justified in being annoyed.

There are undoubtedly many people who have not the slightest feeling that they should in any way put themselves out for someone else. This was proved to me again rather forcibly in an experience I had the night of the big snowstorm in New York right after New Year's Day. I dined with a friend of mine and two men, friends of hers, whom I knew slightly. After dinner we played bridge, until at about twelve o'clock they decided to go somewhere to dance. I, having recently been ill, was going home. It was snowing hard, and, after much difficulty, we managed to get a taxi. I took them to the cabaret where they were to have supper and was then allowed to go home, a distance of several miles, alone.

I am quite used to going around alone, and, in spite of the many stories of hold-ups and the lurid descriptions of the bad characters of many taxi chauffeurs, am not in the least nervous. But at one moment when we were nearly stuck in a snow drift I could not help thinking that it would not be very pleasant to find myself in thin slippers and evening dress, some distance from home, at 12:30 at night, in a hard snowstorm with no one but a strange chauffeur to look out for me. And the poor man's first concern was, naturally, his car.

I suppose the two men and the girl in question would have thought me very unreasonable and selfish had I suggested that one of them could perhaps be twenty minutes late to supper in order to take me home. Yet I had taken the long drive from Washington Square to a house up in the nineties, hating to leave my nice warm house to be bumped along in the snow, merely because I did not want to break up their bridge game. Had either of the men been friends of mine I should have asked, with no hesitancy, that he take me home.

It Is Not a Pleasant Sensation to Be Alone in a Taxi Stalled in a Snowdrift at Midnight.

There are times when a man is forced to do something which he may feel to be discourteous and which it makes him most uncomfortable to do. If the girl with him knows that his reason is a good one, she cannot blame him and should understand. For instance, if a man tells you when inviting you to the theatre that he will not be able to take you home and the reason for it, he may feel uncomfortable at letting you go home alone, but naturally, as you agreed to go knowing it, you cannot consider him discourteous.

I do not think, however, that in the case of these two men I was hypercritical in thinking them rather lacking in both courtesy and consideration—one and the same thing in the final analysis.

Next—The Etiquette of Giving

TWILIGHT RECITAL TODAY IS NOVELTY

Visiting Artists, Lois Holt and Edwin Cook, to Sing at Memorial Hall at 5, Mr. Drury Pryce Playing

In connection with the twilight recital which is to be held at five o'clock this afternoon at the New Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street, it is now announced that in addition to the two visiting artists, Lois Holt, coloratura soprano, and Edwin Cook, basso cantanto, there will be a violin number by Mr. Drury Pryce, the well-known local violinist, who will play the "Meditation" from Massenet's "Thais" at the end of the first act. In the production of "Thais" the curtain will rise to show the monk Athaniel (Mr. Cook) who will sing the "Dolla Dene La Terrible Cite." It is after this scene that Mr. Pryce will play his number. In the opening of the next scene Thais will be found bidding adieu to friends, and in a moment of depression she fears age and the vanishing of her powers of enchantment. This gives her an opportunity for one of the beautiful and fine dramatic arias of the opera, her appeal to the Goddess of Beauty.

Miss Pearson, who has arranged this recital, a friend of Miss Holt, has been visiting for some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, at Duncan, and has come to Victoria for the express purpose of carrying out the details of this novel programme.

WEDDINGS

Hall-McClain

A very quiet wedding took place on Sunday afternoon at "Breadalbane," the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Dr. Campbell, when Mrs. Ellen McClain became the bride of Mr. Alfred E. Hall, sr. The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. White, wore a very becoming costume of French tricotine, with hat en suite. Attending the bride was Miss Olive Harris, who wore a pretty dress of brown crepe-satin, with hat to match. The best man was Mr. George Anderson. The bridal couple left on the 4:30 o'clock for Seattle, where they will pass their honeymoon, and are returning shortly to take up their residence here. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a beautiful bar pin set with amethyst.

Luneberg, Hanover, has a monument to a pig, who discovered a salt mine.

NOTED EDUCATOR TO SPEAK TOMORROW

Mr. John Lewis Paton, M.A., Headmaster of Manchester Grammar School, Arrives This Morning

Mr. John Lewis Paton, M.A., the eminent English educationist, who is to speak at a public meeting in the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow night, under the auspices of the local committee of the National Council of Education, is arriving in the city early this morning.

Heralded by Ontario audiences in London, Hamilton and elsewhere as one of the most magnetic and scholarly speakers who has ever visited those cities, his visit here has been keenly anticipated by all who are interested in any phase of education. His subject tomorrow night will be "The School in Relation to Civic Progress," and in his address he will deal with the question from the angle of whether the Canadian schools are giving children, first, an understanding of the complicated everyday world; second, a more intimate sense of responsibility; and third, the team spirit for civic life.

Career Is Unique

Mr. Paton's career in the educational world of England has been unique, and there, among many great schoolmasters, his work, as well as his personality, has been outstanding.

He commenced his own education at the Halle Gymnasium, Germany, continuing at Nottingham and Shrewsbury, and is a brilliant graduate of St. John's College, Cambridge, carrying off the Chancellor's medal for classics. As a teacher he has been singularly successful, beginning his career at Leys School, Cambridge, followed by ten years as Sixth Form master and town tutor at Rugby, one of the famous English public schools. Mr. Paton is best known, however, for his work as headmaster, first for five years at University College School, London, and then for the long period of twenty-one years at Manchester Grammar School, with which his name is now inseparably connected. He is in every way representative of the public schools of England, but at the same time has an intimate and thorough knowledge not only of educational systems and methods of his own country, but of the continent of Europe.

Visits Eastern Centres

Mr. Paton has just concluded his visit to Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, where he has addressed crowded audiences in all the larger centres. Reports of his meetings all agree that he is one of the finest speakers ever heard in the Dominion, and worthily upholds the high standard set by the council's previous lecturers, Sir Henry Newbolt, Sir Michael Sadler, Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell and Mrs. Philip Snowden. Like the other visitors, Mr. Paton is giving his services free, but local expenses have to be met by the Victoria committee. For this purpose a nominal admission charge of 25 cents is being made. Tickets may be obtained from Fletcher Bros., or from 410 Campbell Building.

Mr. S. J. Willis, Superintendent of Education, will take the chair at 8 o'clock.

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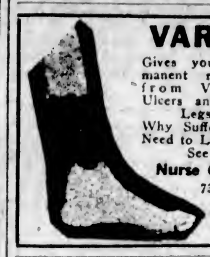

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GROUP WILL DISCUSS HOME PRODUCTS FAIR

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The industrial group of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon today will discuss the holding of a home products fair here at an early date.

The group will also hear an address from J. H. Tisdale, of Toronto, of the Woolgrowers' Association. As the subject of the woolen industry is an important one on Vancouver Island, the address is expected to be of more than passing interest.

EXPLAINS GOVERNMENT

Mr. B. C. Nicholas Addresses the Kumtuks Club at Regular Luncheon Yesterday

Miss M. A. Wigley, the president, was in the chair at a well-attended luncheon meeting of the Kumtuks Club which took place in Spencer's private dining-room yesterday, when Mr. B. C. Nicholas gave a most instructive talk on "The Canadian Parliament" explaining the differences in the governing of the United States and Canada. In the short time at his disposal Mr. Nicholas gave a most comprehensive address, which was listened to with the greatest attention by the members. Mr. Robert Morrison's two songs, which he so charmingly rendered, were greatly enjoyed. The president announced that Mrs. Hodges had been chosen to represent the club on the executive committee of the Victoria Day Celebration. The next evening meeting on February 16 will be held at the studio of Miss Foxall.

PROPOSES NEW ROUTE TO THE PEACE RIVER

North Country Authority Would Make Use of the Easy Grades of Wapiti Pass

Vancouver to the Peace River district—seven hundred miles!

That is the message brought to the Parliament Buildings by Col. J. K. Cornwall, former member of the Dominion House of Commons, rancher, trader and Fraser River freight transporter, who arrived in Victoria yesterday. He had a long conference in the morning with Premier Oliver regarding the Peace River transportation problem.

Col. Cornwall believes that a line built through the Wapiti Pass would shorten the transportation distance between the great northern district and the Terminal City to slightly more than seven hundred miles, and he submitted figures to prove his contention. He explained that by utilizing the Wapiti route connection could be made with the Canadian National, the old Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad, at Hansard, a point about fifty miles east of Fort George. Trains from the Peace River district would by this means travel west from Fort George and then down the P.G.E. Wapiti Pass, he declared, is but 3,600 feet above sea-level, and is thus considerably lower than the Yellowhead Pass.

Col. Cornwall is a recognized authority on the north country of British Columbia, and was one of the original promoters of the Edmonton & Dunvegan Railway.

Margaret Miller, who does not use powder, lipstick or rouge, has been voted the prettiest girl in Temple University, Philadelphia.

The Carnation Club

By COL. HENRY CURTISS

Author of "Blake of the R.F.C."; "Love and the Law."

The story thus far: At the time when London society is very much alarmed by the daring escapades of a woman burglar, Sir Roland Merritt meets at the Carnation Club, London's most brilliant night club, a beautiful but mysterious girl, Estella, who, to his surprise, appears on very intimate terms with a coarse looking Jewish bookmaker, Merritt inquires about the girl from his friend, Lord Leopold Branter, but only receives an evasive reply. It is the wish of Lady Alicia Merritt that her son shall marry Mona Harcourt, grand-daughter of the Duchess of Longshire, and a distant relation. Branter is perturbed when he hears of this and wonders "What the devil is going to happen now?" Roland is introduced to Mona at the house of the Duchess, and during the story mention is made of the woman burglar's latest enterprise—a great haul of jewels and the murder of a butler. At this Mona goes a deadly white and is overcome by emotion. Roland suddenly inquires of Branter, "Where have I seen that girl before." Dashwood, a barrister friend of Merritt's, being invited to a party given by the beautiful Estella, persuades Roland to go with him. In the entrance hall they meet Branter, who endeavors to persuade Roland to leave, telling him that if he goes upstairs he is going into great danger. To achieve his object Branter has to resort to drugging Merritt. Just as he comes round in his own bed at home the butler rushes in and tells him that the Duchess of Longshire has been murdered by the woman burglar and all the family jewels stolen. Roland is shown over the criminal museum at Scotland Yard by Borrodaile, a friend of Dashwoods, and and officer in the C.I.D. He is shown the photograph the police have luckily obtained of the woman burglar, and at the sight of this he almost collapses. He says nothing, however. While Roland is visiting Grosvenor Square, Borrodaile calls and demands a private interview with Mona. Mona is asked about her movements on June 26, and Branter says he himself drove her to Brighton, where they had lunch. Roland knows this to be untrue, because he saw Mona in Bond Street at that time. Mona tells her guardian there is a secret between Branter and herself which she cannot divulge. The police raid the flat of Madame Zempster, where on a previous occasion Roland has seen Estella and Branter go together. A golf club, bearing Branter's name, is discovered, and in the handle are jewels from the Duchess of Longshire's robbery. Madame herself escapes dressed as a man and carrying a bag of golf clubs. Captain Rigby, Estella's friend, to save his own skin, decides to help Borrodaile. Meanwhile another burglary at Hercourt Castle, where Mona has been staying, is carried out by the woman burglar. Estella asks Rigby to meet her at the Carnation Club. Rigby reports this and Borrodaile prepares to act.

CHAPTER XLIX

"I Will Never Leave You Again"

The day after Borrodaile rang her up, Mona came from the telephone as white as a ghost.

"I must go away the first thing tomorrow morning, dear," she said to Roland, "and I may be away for a week."

Roland's face became drawn and haggard. Though he trusted her implicitly, the strain was getting too much for him.

"Very well," he answered calmly, "do as you wish; I trust you."

She came and sat beside him and took his hand.

"It is only for a few weeks now, darling," she said, "and then I will keep my promise and tell you everything. That will be the time when there must be no longer any secrets between us. Be patient and trust me and all will be well."

Lady Alicia was almost distracted when she heard of Mona's intention of leaving the house the next morning.

"Whatever can she be thinking of or doing?" she reasoned with Roland. "Do you really think you ought to go on with the engagement, Roland?" she asked.

Pale and distressed, Roland answered her as he always did:

"I love her, mother, and I trust her," he said, "and I will continue to love and trust her to the end."

"Whatever must the servants think of her comings and goings?" Lady Alicia asked in alarm. "Why it must be all over the neighborhood."

Roland shook his head.

"Some people in the country have little else to do but talk about their neighbor's business," he answered, "but as far as Mona is concerned, they had better never let a word reach my ears. Girls have such freedom nowadays that I don't think you need feel any alarm, mother. People understand it."

Lady Alicia shook her head and said nothing; she was getting very dubious of this pet scheme of her heart.

Roland went down to the station next morning with Mona in the car, and got her ticket for London as she requested him, beyond that she told him nothing.

"Would you like me to come with you as far as London" he asked.

She shook her head.

"You had better not," she answered; "it is best I should go alone. But, Roland, I promise you this: that I will never leave you again. This will be the last time. I will tell you everything the day before we are married, and you shall choose whether you shall take me or not. If you take me, I will never leave you."

The tears were in her eyes; they were alone in the carriage; he took her in his arms and kissed her.

"I love you, I believe in you, I trust you," he said.

Then as he left the carriage and the train was moving he added, "Don't forget that when you come back we all go to London and you will devote all the rest of the time to your trousseau and—to me, of course," he concluded as the train moved off.

He watched it out of the station until it disappeared round a curve, then he turned back to Cheviotside with a heavy heart.

CHAPTER L

The Conference

Borrodaile reported himself to his Chief immediately upon his return.

"I can imagine the sort of man the Duke is," commented the Commissioner, "without seeing him, but I cannot understand his turning pale and being upset when Lord Leopold whispered to him. Do you think he knows?"

"He may," answered Borrodaile, "but I am perfectly certain that Lord Chettingham does not."

"Strange," mused the Chief. "I should have thought he would have known. However, it's settled that they will both, as the respective heads of their families, meet me and have a conference. Now, it had better be as soon as possible."

"They are both free on Thursday next, and Lord Chettingham wishes us to meet at Bystrand Hall. It will suit all parties."

"Very well," assented the Commissioner, "you and I will go down by the morning train on Thursday and we will have the conference before dinner. I hope it will not spoil their appetites."

Borrodaile arranged as he was directed, and Thursday morning saw them in comfortable seats in the Pullman car of the Cromer Express.

"Fine bracing coast up to Christmas," remarked the Commissioner as they got out at Cromer amid half a gale of wind, "but after Christmas too bleak."

They were soon motored up to the Hall, and found Lord Chettingham and tea in the big lounge awaiting them; the Commissioner was then presented to the Duke of Longshire, who hovered shyly round the teacups. His face betrayed considerable perturbation.

Tea having reached the cigarette stage, Lord Chettingham made a suggestion:

"I have arranged to have our little talk in my room," he said. "Shall we go there?"

He led the way to a very comfortable room at the end of the hall, where a big log fire burned, and whisky and soda stood invitingly on a side table.

As they took their seats, Lord Chettingham made an announcement.

"My son, Leopold, has asked to be present," he said, "and I understand that the Commissioner approves of his presence."

"I do," the Chief confirmed. Almost immediately the door opened and Lord Leopold entered.

The butler who had followed him in asked if anything more was required, and finding nothing was wanting, bowed and left.

He closed the door upon them.

CHAPTER LI

A Wire From the Paris Police

About an hour after the Duke of Longshire emerged form the room, his face as white as ashes and his hand shaking.

Lord Chettingham followed him; not in a much better condition.

"Come, Dook," he said. "I don't think either of us is quite steady enough to go back among the guests. Come into the room again and have a whisky and soda."

"I have not done such a thing for years," answered the Duke, who prided himself upon his extreme temperance, "but I really think I must."

They turned back into the room; the Commissioner, Borrodaile and Lord Leopold had left it, and were sitting in the hall.

Lord Chettingham poured out two stiff glasses of whisky and soda with a hand which was far from steady.

"This is the greatest shock I have ever had in my life," he said, "and my one endeavor now is to keep it from my wife."

"Do you think it possible in the light of what the Commissioner said and the steps he intends taking?" replied the Duke. "I shall do all I can to prevent the Duchess hearing it, but can it be done?"

"Mind you," replied Lord Chettingham, "I believe the Commissioner is acting like a gentleman in the matter, and is doing his best for the innocent persons who are likely to suffer from it."

"Yes, I agree with you there," replied the Duke, "and I am very much obliged to the Home Secretary, too. At least it puts us on our guard."

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In the hall Borrodaile was busy uncoding a cipher telegram which had just arrived from his Chief. Presently he had finished it. He walked across to the Commissioner, who was smoking a cigarette by the fire, and handed it to him; the Chief held it towards the light and head it; it was from Paris:

"There have been two burglaries here during the last three days undoubtedly perpetrated by the Englishwoman who is called the Female Burglar. One in the Palais Royale, one in the Avenue Friedland. In both cases large quantities of jewelry were stolen. Fotprints and the extraordinary acetylene methods used leave no doubt as to the identity of the woman burglar.

"No arrest has been made. Please watch your ports."

(To Be Continued).

Three Children Burned

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—News of the death last week by fire of three young children near Murray Bay, in the backwoods of Renfrew County, was received here today. The father, J. Crosswich, was away and the mother left the children alone in the farmhouse while she posted a letter. When she returned she found the building in flames.

BIG RUSH FOR BALL TICKETS

VICTORIANS PREPARING FOR ST. VALENTINE EVENT

Great Programme of Music, Stunts, Dances, N'Everything for Press Club Function on Friday

The majority of those who have attended past functions held by the Victoria Press Club, and many who have yet to witness the feast of good things that the organization offers for the enjoyment of its patrons, will be at the second annual St. Valentine's ball at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening next, February 13.

The business offices of The Colonist and Times have been rushed during the past several days for tickets for Friday's big function, and the demand for reservations is at present particularly brisk. Members of the Press Club have also been besieged with inquiries for tickets, and as the number of tickets is limited, those proposing patronizing the ball will certainly make no mistake if they secure their tickets at once.

This year's St. Valentine's ball under the Press Club auspices promises to excel the most successful undertakings that it has in the past conducted. Charlie Hunt's orchestra will provide a programme of the latest dance "hits" that are all the rage in New York, the stunts will be up-to-the-minute and of a character that are sure to please; the decorations will be tasteful and appropriate; the supper arrangements are well in hand; the lighting effects will be brilliant and novel, and everything will be of such a nature that will make the entertainment linger long in the memories of all who attend.

Dancing will commence at 9 p.m. and will continue until the early morning hours of St. Valentine's Day. The Press Gang, the paper that promises to be a big feature of the occasion, is being run off the press, and patrons at the ball will be the first to read the contents of "this vile paper for the home."

EXPORTS OF LUMBER SHOW BIG INCREASE

United States Market Is Larger Buyer—Orient Demand Shows Decline

Manufactured lumber exported from British Columbia during 1924 totalled 531,262,318 feet, board measure, compared with a total of approximately 541,500,000 feet during 1923, according to returns announced yesterday by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Provincial Minister of Lands. United States secured the most of the exported lumber, a total of 313,104,821 feet, compared to 248,611,500 exported to the United States in 1923.

There was a falling off in the trade with the Orient, Australia, China, Japan, Philippine Islands, India and the Straits Settlements; but on the other hand, European and mideastern countries took considerably more. Egypt absorbed nearly seven million feet, the European market took 41,527,008 feet, as compared to 16,201,290 feet in 1923. South Africa took 10,681,208 feet as against 8,221,032 feet, and New Zealand bought 12,169,230 feet as compared with 11,252,890 feet in 1923.

C.G.M.M. WITHDRAWS FROM BIG COMBINE

Arrangements to Be Made Whereby C.G.M.M. Will Not Compete With Subsidized Ships

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine has withdrawn from the North Atlantic Shipping combine, referred to in the Preston report, tabled in the House of Commons this afternoon, according to Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, when asked what would be the relation of the Merchant Marine to the ships of Sir William Peterson's company, which are to be subsidized by the Canadian Government in an effort to bring down ocean freight rates.

Mr. Graham explained that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine had withdrawn from the North Atlantic conference within the last year, and that it was not subject to the rates made by that body. Some arrangements would be made, he said, by which the Merchant Marine and the subsidized vessels would not operate in competition.

Fisheries Personnel Attacked—People Urge New Board of Control

DUNCAN, Feb. 9.—A petition is being circulated in Duncan, addressed to Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Fisheries, asking that the office of inspector of fisheries for Vancouver Island be abolished and that the powers now exercised by that gentleman be vested in a board of control, having an "intimate and personal knowledge of local conditions."

The petition charges that the fishing on the Island is rapidly becoming depleted, in spite of the laws being adequate, owing to non-effectiveness of administration.

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ESQUIMALT CHAPTER ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Mrs. Croft Declining Renomination, Mrs. C. P. Hill is Elected Regent for Present Year

The annual meeting of the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Old Esquimalt Road, was characterized by a fine spirit of enthusiasm, friendliness, and optimism, and in addition to routine business, including the election of officers, reading of reports, etc., there was a less formal period during which one or two presentations were made, one being to the retiring regent, Mrs. Croft, who declined renomination for this office; and delicious afternoon tea was served by the joint hostesses, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. E. V. Finland.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Regent, Mrs. C. P. Hill; first vice-president, Mrs. Croft; second vice-president, Mrs. F. R. Wright; secretary, Mrs. R. P. Matheson; treasurer, Mrs. Warder; Echoes secretary, Mrs. J. Jones; Education secretary, Mrs. G. P. Slaman; standard bearer, Mrs. G. P. Clark; maternity convener, Mrs. Turner.

TO SELL REVERTED LAND FOR $14,000

City Council Authorizes Five Separate Transactions, One Involving Purchase Price of $9,000

Indicating the increasing demand for property in the city, the City Council last night authorized the sale of five parcels of reverted land for an aggregate price of $14,300.

The largest individual transaction authorized was the sale for $9,000 of lots 2 and 3, block 70, situated on the south side of Wharf Street between Government and Courtney Streets, to the Canadian Permanent Trust Company on behalf of its clients, the Buscombe Securities, Limited, former owners of the property.

Sanction was given for the sale to Mr. W. B. Revercomb for $3,000 of the eastern portion of lot 322, block II, situated on the south side of Yates Street between Blanshard and Quadra Streets.

The westerly twenty-five feet of lot 130, block 40-I, situated in Craigdarroch between Joan Crescent and Moss Street, will be sold for $400 to the British Columbia Bond Corporation, acting on behalf of clients.

Mr. A. M. Fraser, of Regina, will purchase for $400 lot 18, block A 1-3, situated on the north side of Pinewood Avenue between Wildwood Avenue and Macdonald Street.

The southerly fifty-six feet of parcel B of lots 14-15, block T of section 4, map 33a, situated on the west side of Douglas Street between Gorge Road and Garbally Road, will be sold to the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, for $1,500.

Duncan Merchants Differ In Half Holiday Views

DUNCAN, Feb. 9.—The Duncan Retail Merchants' Association has formulated the following recommendations re the new half-holiday by-law: That business premises be closed all day on Good Friday, Easter Monday, Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day, and that there be no mid-week half-day closing in any week when these days occur. It is recommended that the Wednesday half-day closing come into effect on March 4 next.

On the other hand, one prominent merchant, opposed to the change from Thursday to Wednesday, has served notice on the city council of his objection to any change being made, owing to alleged gross irregularities in the recent plebiscite on the question, and charging any by-law based on such plebiscite "would not be worth the paper it was written on."

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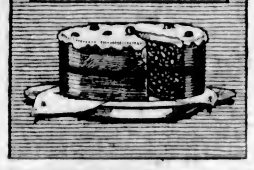

Fisherman Burned When New Gasboat Blows Up

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—Peter Larsen, fisherman, was painfully burned this afternoon, when his new gasboat blew up in Coal Harbor and was destroyed by fire. Larsen staggered from the engineroom with his clothes afire, but rescuers soon extinguished the flames. The explosion was heard for blocks. Larsen had planned to proceed to the West Coast of Vancouver Island within a few days.

ROYAL OAK W. I.

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 9.—The Royal Oak Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon in the Institute room at Royal Oak. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Norman Musgrave the chair was taken by the vice-president, Mrs. J. Nicholson.

An invitation extended by the Strawberry Vale W. I. to visit the Victoria Steam Laundry with them was accepted, and Thursday, Feb. 26, was chosen for this purpose. Delegates to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women were chosen as follows: Mrs. H. D. Coton, Mrs. H. H. Reed, Mrs. J. Nicholson, and Mrs. L. H MacQueen

Mr. George A. Robinson, of Elk Lake, addressed the meeting on the subject of agriculture, dealing more particularly with growing and marketing seed grown in British Columbia. A vote of thanks was accorded the speaker, after which the hostesses for the occasion, Mesdames H. D. Coton and Mrs. A. Blanco, dispensed refreshments. Hostesses for the next regular meeting of the Institute will be Mrs. W. D. Coffey and Mrs. Arthur Hodgson.

Battered Body Found

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 9.—The battered body of an unidentified man believed to have been killed in a fight was found found this noon in a boxcar that had been shunted into the Schaefer shingle mill at South Montesano this morning. The body bore numerous bruises and contusions, but no bullet holes. The man appeared to have been about twenty-eight years old.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Shells Are Proclaimed Amateur Hockey Champs

Win Senior City Pennant Last Night at Arena by Defeating Tillicums, Five to Nil—Game Proves Disappointing—Large Crowd Sees Colonist Win From Sons by 9-7 After Battle Which Went Into Two-Period Overtime

Shells, 5; Tillicums, 0. Colonist, 9; Sons of Canada, 7.

THE Shell ice hockey team won the senior city championship last night at the local ice palace, for the second year, when they defeated the Tillicums by a score of five goals to nil. The game with a championship at stake was disappointing, and little enthusiasm was caused among the 1,200 people who journeyed out to watch the battle. The first game of the night, between the Sons of Canada and the Colonist, proved to be the most exciting game of the year. The Colonist, after having a big lead until the final period, took things easy; but the canny old heads on the Sons did not slacken for one second, and at the end of time the teams stood seven-all. Overtime resulted in a 9-7 win for the newspapermen.

Last night's feature game of the programme, between the Shells and Tillicums, found the clubmen on an off night. They seemed to forget the teamwork which they displayed in the early games of the year and relied too much on individual performance. The gnamen, playing their usual game, looked like winners from the start, and worked together well at all times. Their combination, backchecking and work around the goatmouth was sound. Undoubtedly the better team won.

The way the first period opened, it looked very much as if the match was going to be a thriller throughout, Both teams worked well on the attack and defence. Watson saved several hot ones that looked like certain goals, while Stuart had his shere of the work.

A splendid three-man rush, including Mummery, Matthews and Tuckwell, was responsible for the opening counter. Taking the puck from his own defence, Mummery worked his two wing men nicely, drew out the clubmen's defence and slipped the disc over to Matthews. "Buster," taking no chances, passed back quickly to Mummery, who beat Watson with a sizzler into the corner of the net. The clubmen during the last of this period made saveral desperate efforts to equalize, but their work around the goal was mediocre, and no score was registered.

Teamwork Poor

Burnett's lone goal, four minutes after the second period got under way, seemed to take the pep out of the clubmen, and from then on their teamwork was very much lacking. The oilers backchecked them off their feet, and Stuart, in goal, was only called upon three times. Matthews, Edwards and Mummery were particularly in the limelight throughout this period. Their combination work was good, and Watson had his hands full clearing the warm ones away. Hec. Goodacre tried to work some individual rushes, but his long shots generally hit the boards at the back and were harmless.

The last period from start to finish was ragged. The Shells played a three-man defence throughout, but their two-man rushes were good enough for three more counters. Watson in this period was shaky, and several times was out playing defence. A long shot by Tuckwell, on a pass from Copas, started the scoring in this stanza, and two more quickly followed. Burnett, who played a fine game the whole way, beat Watson with a shot that the goalie could not get in front of. Edwards finished the scoring when he slipped a fast one past Watson on a pass from Matthews.

For the Shells, Stuart, in goal, was good; Burnett and Copas, on the defence, were sound, while Matthews, Tuckwell and Mummery were the pick of the forwards. Goodacre, Wright and Oatman were the stars for the clubmen. The teams were as follows:

Shells		Tillicums
Stuart	Goal	Watson
Burnett	Defence	Wright
Copas	Defence	Belcher
Tuckwell	Forward	Oatman
Matthews	Forward	Goodacre
Edwards	Forward	Hewer
Mummery	Forward	Ferde
Foster	Forward	Jacklin

Summary

First period—Mummery from Matthews, 5:10.

Second period—Burnett, 1:00.

Third period — Tuckwell from Copas, 3:30; Burnett, 1:00; Edwards from Matthews, 9:50.

Penalties — Copas, Hewer and Wright, all 2 minutes.

Overtime Played

Ten minutes overtime was necessary to settle the Colonist-Sons of Canada game, the heaviest scoring game of the year. Sixteen goals was the count after the smoke had cleared of one of the most entertaining battles of the year. The newsies, after having a four-goal lead in the first period, sat back to read the newspaper in the remaining two periods, and at the call of time found themselves even Stephen with the Sons of Canada with seven goals each. At no time before this year had the fans such a time, and they were not afraid to give vent to their feelings.

Goals came thick and fast in the opening period, and the referee and timekeeper were kept busy notching them down. McCutcheon had a great period and scored three with with ease. Wallace added another for the newsies, bringing their total to four, while Smith, who played the best game of the year, put the Sons on the map with a ringer from the left wing.

Two more counters before three minutes of the second period had elapsed put the newsies on "Easy Street" and they took things very much too easy. Old Harry Smith and Fitzsimmons were not inclined the same way and in the space of five minutes they chalked up three goals and at the end of the period were sitting at the short end of a 7-4 score.

Excitement Starts

Then the excitement began. English drove in a fast one and the crowd went wild. One minute after Harry Smith made the crowd wilder when he scored after a pretty play with Fitzsimmons. Cheers echoed from the rafters and the climax came when Ernie Cook took a shot from behind the goal, which hit Jimmy Stewart and glanced into the net, making the score seven-all.

Overtime play began with a terrific clip, the Sons put every ounce of strength to win a victory, but fate was against them, and Stewart, with a fine individual rush, scored for the newsies. Twice Harry Smith gave the spectators a thrill, when he broke through, but his shots were blocked. Fred Kenny made victory more secure in the second overtime when he beat Pollock with a shot from close quarters.

For the Colonist, Wallace, McDonald, Kenny and McCutcheon were good, while Harry Smith, Fitzsimmons, Cooke and English played the best games of the season. Bob Genge refereed both games, and the teams were as follows:

Colonist		Sons of Canada
Gravlin	goal	Pollock
Wallace	defence	Cooke
McDonald	defence	D. Smith
Stewart	forward	H. Smith
Kenny	forward	Fitzsimmons
McCutcheon	forward	English
Mitchell	forward	Green
Martello	forward	———
Bridgewood	forward	———

Summary

First period—McCutcheon, 2:50; McCutcheon, 4:20; Smith, 1:00; McCutcheon, :50; Wallace, 2:40.

Second period—McCutcheon, :10; McCutcheon from Stewart, 2:00; Smith from Fitzsimmons, 5:50; Harry Smith, 1:45; Stewart, 2:55; D. Smith from Fitzsimmons, 1:15.

Third period—English from Fitzsimmons, 1:40; H. Smith from Fitzsimmons, 1:20; Cooke, 10:40.

First overtime—Stewart, 3:45.

Second overtime—Kenny, 3:40.

Penalties — McCutcheon, Stewart, Fitzsimmons, Wallace, all two minutes.

McMILLAN LEADS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—At the conclusion of the first day's play for the Dominion billiard championship, Jack McMillan, of Vancouver, Western titleholder, had a slight lead over A. P. Woodward, of Montreal, Eastern champion, the score being, McMillan, 1,252; Woodward, 1,178.

VIC. FOLEY

Of Vancouver, holder of the bantamweight championship of Canada, who successfully defended his title against Jackie Johnson, of Toronto, in that city, last night.

Billiard Feat by One-Armed Player

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Arthur Groundhill, English one-armed billiard star, achieved a notable ambition last week when he ran 214 billiards without a break. He has been practising for seven years to break the 200 mark, but only last week did he attain that ambition. He lost his left hand and part of his forearm in the war.

Mrs. Hutchings Will Play at Pebble Beach

DEL MONTE, Feb. 9.—Mrs. H. O. Hutchings, of Winnipeg, was a last-minute entry today in the annual Pebble Beach golf championship tournament for women, which starts with a qualifying round on Wednesday.

ROLLER HOCKEY TONIGHT

Tonight's roller hockey games to be played at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West are as follows:

7:30—90 lbs., Fleetfoots vs. Capitals; 110 lbs., Rock Bay Cougars vs. Cedar Hill Rovers; 135 lbs., Foul Bay vs. Fernwood Falcons.

Early Practice for Famous Varsity Boat Race

One of the Most Noted Annual Aquatic Events in the World Is the Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race. It Is Keenly Contested and Attracts World-Wide Attention. This Photo Shows the Oxford Crew Rowing Their Shell on the Isis in Preparation for the Race at Putney-on-Thames.

ATHLETIC PARK BEING RENOVATED

GANGS OF MEN START TODAY TO REMODEL GRANDSTAND

Repairs Will Be Rushed and Completed as Early as Possible—Will Cost About $3,000

The long looked for repairs to the Royal Athletic Park, Victoria's premier recreation ground, will be rushed forward from today. This morning gangs of men will get busy tearing out the old grandstand and remodelling it, so as to give patrons of the park every possible comfort while watching the games. The grounds, for the past month or so, have been refilled and drain-pipes put into repair so as to take care of the surplus water. The present repairs will run around the $3,000 mark.

Victoria has long been in the want of a proper place in which to conduct sports, and the announcement on the part of the owners to make the park into a good playground will, no doubt, be welcomed in sporting circles.

Modern Grandstand

The new grandstand, which is going to be constructed, will be the last word as far as convenience is concerned. The stands will be entirely covered so that fans may sit in comfort, no matter how bad the elements are. A re-enforced cement foundation will be put in and modern dressing-rooms with hot and cold shower baths will be installed. Lockers, benches and tables will be furnished in each dressing-room and the floors will be made of concrete so as to keep them as dry as possible.

The new grandstand will be left in the same place as the old one now stands in order that the field may be used for rugby or soccer and be of full size. The stand will slope down gradually and the front seats will be about two feet off the ground so that baseball fans may have ample opportunity of looking the batteries over, from any place in the stand. It is expected that the work will be completed about April 1 or thereabouts.

Transfer of Players In League Football Considered Absurd

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The absurdity of the transfer system in league football was made manifest on Saturday when several examples were given of it. Clapton Orient parted with their centre forward, Pape, on the day of their game with Manchester United, and Pape was one of the men who contributed materially to Manchester's victory over his old club.

Blackburn's decisive goal over Arsenal on Saturday was another instance when the ex-West Hammer, Puddefoot, who had previously gone to Falkirk in the Scottish League, and for whom he had been transferred to Blackburn, registered for Blackburn. The price paid for Puddefoot was £3,000.

Turnbull, another lately-transferred player, was the man who scored Chelsea's goal over Southampton on Saturday in the Second Division.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Football games played today resulted as follows:

English League, Second Division

Fulham, 4, Hull 0.

London Professional Charity Cup

Charlton Athletic 0, Crystal Palace 1.

Rugby

Exeter 0, Royal Air Force 3.

Cross Keys 3, Pontypool 0.

Abertillery 0, Neath 0 (abandoned).

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Results of rugby matches reported today:

Roslyn Park 14, London Hospital 24.

Old Merchant Tailors 20, London University 3.

Royal High School 0, Greenock Wanderers 6.

Aberdeen Grammar School 6, Edinburgh Acads. 6.

Melrose 7, Hadwick 9.

Selkirk 22, Earlston 0.

West of Scotland 4, Hillheadian 0.

Mountain Ash 3, Glamorgan Wanderers 0.

Catford Bridge 5, London Irish 0.

Old Edwardians 14, Nottingham 12.

Birmingham 28, Stratford-on-Avon 5.

Torquay 3, Exeter 0.

Clifton 5, Bristol University 3.

Liverpool 9, Waterloo 26.

Bradford 25, Sale 6.

Rugby 16, Cinderford 0.

Kaplan and Ridley

VERNON, Calif., Feb. 9.—"Kid" Kaplan, world's featherweight boxing champion, and "Bud" Ridley, of Seattle, will meet here tomorrow night in a twelve-round no decision bout.

TEMPLE IMPROVING

Ivan Temple, whose injuries last Saturday night while practising with the all-star hockey team necessitated his left eye being removed, is making very favorable progress at the Jubilee Hospital. Ivan telephoned to the rink last night before the opening games and thanked the boys for their generous gifts and sympathy.

THOUSANDS WASTED ON GOLF COURSES

Royal Canadian Golf Association Will Employ Experts to Aid Clubs in Doing Better Work

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Better and cheaper golf, with a substantial addition to the ranks of the 100,000 devotees of the royal and ancient game in Canada will be realized in the near future, if the plan to be outlined at the annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association here tomorrow afternoon by S. B. Gundy, the retiring president, is adopted.

In an interview today B. L. Anderson, secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, outlined briefly the association's plans for the future. "Golf is the most health-giving game in the world," said Mr. Anderson, "and it is high time something should be done to put it within the reach of more people. With this end in view the R.C.G.A. has undertaken an active campaign to reduce the cost of golf in Canada.

"Thousands and thousands of dollars are spent annually on every Canadian golf course and in many cases a great deal of this money is simply wasted. Too often club committees engage in laying out and remodelling courses, building new greens, fairways and tees, and recommending seeds and fertilizers," stated Mr. Anderson. "The results achieved, particularly in regard to seed, soil and fertilizer have been far from satisfactory. As a result the R.C.G.A. proposes to employ a technical man who will at all times be available to visit the courses of members of the association and give correct advice regarding these matters.

"A series of lectures for secretaries and green-keepers is being prepared, which will be supplemented by short courses of instruction on various matters to be given by experts this Spring at Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. This has been made possible through the assistance of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the various Provincial agricultural colleges," said Mr. Anderson, adding that George H. Clark, seed commissioner, of Ottawa; Dr. McRostie, of the Ottawa Experimental Farm; Dr. Malte, botanist of the Geological Survey, Ottawa, and W. B. Roadhouse, Deputy Minister, Department of Agriculture, Toronto, would address tomorrow's meeting of the association, at which, every golfer in Canada will be welcome.

"JACKIE" JOHNSON

Of Toronto, who failed in his attempt to wrest the bantamweight championship from Vic. Foley, of Vancouver, last night, in Toronto, but earned a draw, decision

HIGH SCHOOL FIVE DEFEATS COLLEGE

Senior Boys' Team Victorious by 43 to 27—College Girls Win Hard Game by 8 to 7

The Victoria High School senior boys' basketball team stacked up against the Victoria College yesterday afternoon in the high school gym and emerged victorious by a score of 43-27. In the second game between the Victoria College girls and the High School girls, the college nosed the high out of a double-headed victory by 8-7.

In the girls' game the high school started fast and scored four points in rapid succession and held the college team down to two points in the opening stanza.

In the second period the college came back strong and ran the score up to 6-4 in their favor. For the next ten minutes both teams battled for supremacy, and in the middle of the smoke H. Styan scored, tying the score, 6-6. N. Ross brought the college supporters to their toes by scoring a neat basket with four minutes to go. H. Styen was awarded a free shot and made it count; the score then stood 8-7. With three minutes to go the high speeded up and ran circles around the college, but lacked the ability to tally, and the final whistle blew giving the college the benefit of the doubt.

The boys' game was a battle royal from start to finish and only the high's superior combination and shooting ability brought them out on the long end of the score. The college started fast and ran up eight points before the high got started. Joe Ross, the high school's stellar guard, brought the crowd to its feet with a beautiful long shot from centre that dropped neatly through the hoop. From then on the high school slowly but surely overcame the college's lead and the first period ended 20-12 in favor of the high school.

In the second scene the college showed up to better advantage and brought the score up to 22-20, just two points behind the high. The high school, being hard pressed, played a keen, fast game and rapidly ran away from the college. For the college Foubister was the ace and was supported well by Bert Bailey and Art Rhodes. For the high, Jack MacKenzie, Joe Ross and Lorrey Greenwood showed up well.

The line-ups:

V. C. Girls: I. Worthington, A. Jost, J. Musgrove, N. Ross, C. Ross and J. Stoit.

V. H. S. Girls: H. Styan, M. Harris, D. King, J. Edwards and K. Wootton.

V. C. Boys: B. Bailey (5), J. Foubister (14), A. Rhodes (6), R. Bowers and W. Fletcher (2).

V. H. S. Boys: Joe Ross (3), Jack MacKenzie (4), W. Skillings (14), E. Knott (4), Little, McQueen and L. Greenwood (14).

Victoria Cougars Are Trimmed by the Sheiks

Score Is Five to One at Saskatoon, Where Home Team Launched Sensational Attack Against Victoria—Maroons Turn in Another Victory, Defeating Calgary Tigers by Five to Three in Thrilling Contest on Prairie Ice

SASKATOON, Sask., Feb. 9.—Saskatoon closed the gap between themselves and the league leaders to one point, defeating the Victoria Cougars 5-1 here tonight. The Sheiks stand third with twenty-three points, to twenty-four made by Victoria and Calgary, and maintained their position in the league standing over Vancouver, who won from Calgary. The locals stepped at their best to bump Victoria. They played stellar hockey from start to finish without a let-up. In the second and third periods a sensational whirlwind attack netted five goals for the Sheiks, and swept the visitors into submission.

Never Let Up

Despite the fact they trailed from the start of the second period, the Cougars never let up and the game was a fine exhibition of the Winter sport. The Cougars played smart aggressive hockey, but they found the local defence far too strong, Hainsworth backing up the guards in a spectacular manner.

"Bill" Cook, Saskatoon's scoring ace, broke out with a pair of goals in less than two minutes and a half from the start of the second period. It was not until the third period was twelve minutes old that Denenny added another. Reise came through with the fourth right afterward. Anderson netted a lone counter for Victoria, and then Cameron sipped one past Holmes to make the game absolutely secure.

Every member of the Sheiks played fine hockey for the time they were on the ice. Jack Walker, Gordon Fraser and Hart were the best for the Cougars.

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Saskatoon, W. Cook from Lalonde, 1:15; 2, Saskatoon, W. Cook from Scott, 1:12.

Third period—3, Saskatoon, Denenny from F. Cook, 12:00; 4, Saskatoon, Reise, 2:00; 5, Victoria, Anderson, 1:30; 6, Saskatoon, Cameron, 2:00.

Penalties

First period—Loughlin, 2 minutes.

Second period—None.

Third period—Scott, Fraser.

Line-Up

Victoria	Position	Saskatoon
Holmes	Goal	Hainsworth
Fraser	Defence	Cameron
Loughlin	Defence	Reise
Fredrickson	Centre	Scott
Meeking	Forward	W. Cook
Hart	Forward	F. Cook
Foyston	Sub.	Lalonde
Walker	Sub.	Denenny
Halderson	Sub.	Gordon
Anderson	Sub.	Stevens

Referee—Ion.

Maroons Beat Tigers

CALGARY, Feb. 9.—Smarting under three setbacks they received from Calgary earlier in the season, and determined to continue their winning streak, and incidentally remain in the running for the playoff, Frank Patrick's Maroons turned in a spectacular performance here tonight, to down the league-leading Tigers, 5-3. It was the Maroons' sixth successive triumph since Lehman returned to the game between the sticks, and the result puts them in the race, whereas a couple of weeks ago they appeared to be hopelessly out of it.

Thrilling Hockey

It was a thrilling contest, with the Maroons having a slight edge, although they were favored with the breaks.

The Tigers had chances galore in the first period, and early in the second, but too much combination, passing the puck right into the goal mouth, cost them at least four goals. The player passing the puck in each case had a better chance to shoot than the player receiving it, as he was checked too closely.

Vancouver turned in a whirlwind exhibition of speed skating, with MacKay, Boucher and Arbour outstanding.

The Tigers battled to the last moment, but the margin against them was too great to overcome.

The checking was so close that Sparrow and Duncan took objection to butt-ends and they staged a brief fist fight near the finish. Referee Battell sent them off for ten minutes each. It was the first major penalty inflicted in Calgary this Winter.

McGowan, St. Paul speed skater, got into the play late in the game, really too late to get his bearings.

Summary

First period—1, Calgary, Wilson, from Oliver, 14:; 2, Vancouver, MacKay, from Boucher, 5:30.

Second period—3, Vancouver, MacKay, 7:20; 4, Vancouver, Arbour, from Boucher, 7:30.

Third period—5, Vancouver, Arbour, from Boucher, 6:45; 6, Calgary, Sparrow, from Dutton, 8:30; 7, Vancouver, Boucher, 4:30; 8, Calgary, Wilson, from Gardiner, :25.

Penalties

First period—Dutton, Moran, Dutton, 2 minutes.

Second period—Duncan, 2 minutes.

Third period—Duncan and Sparrow, 10 minutes (only two minutes left to play).

SOME RACE NOW

W.C.H.L. Standing

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Victoria	12	11	0	68	55	24
Calgary	12	9	0	68	64	24
Saskatoon	11	9	1	76	61	23
Vancouver	11	12	0	83	87	22
Edmonton	10	10	1	71	81	21
Regina	9	13	0	52	89	16

Last Night's Results

Saskatoon 5, Victoria 1.

Vancouver 5, Calgary 3.

Coming Games

Tomorrow—Victoria at Regina; Vancouver at Edmonton.

Friday—Edmonton at Saskatoon.

Saturday—Calgary at Victoria.

Monday, Feb. 16—Calgary at Vancouver; Edmonton at Regina.

Wednesday, Feb. 18—Vancouver at Victoria; Regina at Calgary; Saskatoon at Edmonton.

Friday, Feb. 20—Calgary at Saskatoon.

Saturday, Feb. 21—Regina at Edmonton.

Monday, Feb. 23—Victoria at Vancouver; Edmonton at Calgary; Regina at Saskatoon.

Wednesday, Feb. 25.—Saskatoon at Regina.

Friday, Feb. 27—Calgary at Edmonton.

Saturday, Feb. 28—Saskatoon at Victoria.

Monday, March 2—Saskatoon at Vancouver.

Wednesday, March 4—Saskatoon at Vancouver; Calgary at Regina.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

Special Committee Appointed to Report on Rebuilding of Clubhouse—Drainage Discussed

A well-attended extraordinary general meeting of the Uplands Golf Club was held yesterday evening at the Sprott-Shaw School, to consider the question of rebuilding the clubhouse which was recently destroyed by fire. The directors' committee submitted two tentative sets of plans and estimates to the meeting, and, after considerable discussion, it was resolved by a nearly unanimous vote to appoint a special building committee to make arrangements for the building of a new clubhouse for approximately the sum recovered from the insurance companies, namely, six thousand dollars.

It was very obviously the feeling of the meeting that no expense more than absolutely necessary should be incurred at the present time.

In accordance with the resolution, a committee was duly elected, consisting of Messrs. D. O. Cameron, J. Savannah, S. J. Hells and A. Sheret, which will report back to the club at another general meeting.

Following the disposal of the business for which the meeting was called, a discussion took place on the question of drainage for the course, and a very interesting address on the subject was given by Mr. Loveland, who explained how a satisfactory system could be installed at a minimum of expense.

A subscription was started for the caterer, who was a heavy individual loser by the fire, which met with a ready response from those present.

Sportive Punches

—By the "Old 'Un"—

The sympathy of the whole sporting community will go out to IVAN TEMPLE, the brilliant young amateur hockey player of the Colonist line-up.

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The terrible accident which happened to him on Saturday while practising at the rink is the worst in local sport annals for a long time, and came as a great shock to us all.

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Speaking of casualties, though less serious ones, there is a "man hurt" all too frequently in our local Rugby matches.

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Rugby, of course, is not a gentle game. That is one of its attractions for the young men of the Anglo-Saxon breed, but there is no reason why so many men should get hurt as it, except, in the majority of cases, bad play.

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Injuries in first-class Rugby are far less frequent, although play is not any less strenuous or rough than it has to be.

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Just for an instance of bad play being dangerous play, take the method of tackling which appears to be an almost ineradicable habit with even some of our "rep" players, and that is tackling "high."

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It is NEVER good play to try to collar a man by the ear or the pompadour, and every real Rugby player knows that it is also dangerous.

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Many a young player has been taught to "cut out" scragging and attempting to collar round the neck by having his own neck nearly dislocated by a stiff "hand-off" under the chin.

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The less said about Saturday's McKechnie Cup match the better perhaps, except that it is only fair to remark that it was obvious that the better team won.

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In the loose the Victoria forwards were the better, but the Vancouver men got the ball out nearly every time and their backs were far superior, with the exception of the full-back.

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Victoria has long suffered from deficiency behind the scrum and Saturday's game was no exception to this. True, we believe Victoria had not its strongest side out, which was due to bad luck, but, with as many Rugby players as we have here, it does seem strange that we cannot put a decent three-quarter line in the field, even if some first-string men are absent.

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The snappy work of the Vancouver backs and the way they gave and took passes was an object lesson.

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Certainly, although a trifle restricted and having rather more of a slope than could be wished, the Canteen ground, scene of many a historical match, was a vast improvement over the Willows snipe marsh.

Football Body Sends Olive Branch to Rivals

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the Canadian Football Association held here Saturday at which all the clubs of the East were present, it was decided to send a telegram to John Easton, president of the Dominion Football Association, at Winnipeg, expressing the continued willingness of the C.F.A. to discuss a settlement of the differences between the two bodies with the September agreement and subsequent proposals as a basis of negotiation.

Intimation was given Mr. Easton, however, that if the D.F.A. turn down the C.F.A.'s proposals for a further conference the "Canadian" body will proceed to form a new Eastern Canada Association.

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Quoiting Club Meets And Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Victoria Quoiting Club was held in the Caledonia Hall recently. The following officers were elected for the coming season: Hon. president, T. Withers; hon. vice-president, Capt. A. M. Aitken; president, J. McMillan; vice-president, A. McMillen; secretary-treasurer, J. Leiper. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded all retiring officers.

The grounds will be opened for the season on Good Friday, when a handicap will be played.

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NURMI WINS AGAIN

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 9.—Paavo Nurmi, Finnish distance star, won a featureless victory in the special 3,000-yard run at the American Legion games here tonight, and failed by many seconds to touch the world's indoor record of 7:53 1-5 for the distance. His time was 8 minutes 14 2-5 seconds.

Golf Association Fixes Its Dates For Championships

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Formation of a green section of the Royal Canadian Golf Association was the outstanding feature of the 26th annual meeting held here Saturday when W. E. Matthews, of Ottawa, was elected president. It is intended to engage a specialist who will be a whole-time employee of the association and will be available to all clubs belonging to the organization to conduct experiments to ascertain the best grasses for use in Canada, to establish and maintain nurseries in Eastern and Western Canada for the development of the superior forms of grasses and to cooperate with the agricultural colleges in providing short courses of instruction to practical green keepers.

All clubs belonging to the association will be asked to hold a one-day club championship on June 13, the entry fees to be forwarded to the R. C. G. A. for the green section fund.

The amateur meet will be held this year over the course of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club, June 29 to July 4, while the open championship will be played on July 31 and August 1, at the Lambton Golf Club, Toronto. It was decided to charge admission on some of the days of the amateur championship, the days being left to the decision of the next executive.

B. S. Anderson was elected secretary, and the following Western representatives are included on the executive committee:

F. M. Chaldecott, Vancouver; A. L. Smith, Calgary; D. N. Finnie, Winnipeg.

Bantamweight Fight Is Adjudged a Draw; Decision Unpopular

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Jackie Johnston, Toronto, was favored by Referee Hayes, of Hamilton, in tonight's bout for the Canadian bantamweight title, when he was given a draw against Vic Foley, of Vancouver, after ten rounds, the judges having disagreed. The decision was not extra popular, although Johnston is a local boy, opinion being that Foley had a clean-cut margin. Foley was much better at infighting and had Johnston worried toward the end, although the local lad made a Garrison finish.

South African Eleven Gains a Short Lead On English Cricketers

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 9.—The touring team of English cricketers under J. B. Joel concluded their first innings in the match with a local team today with a score of 164. This compared with South Africa's first innings score of 193.

WESTERN GOLF DATES

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The Western open golf championship today was awarded to the Youngstown Country Club by the executive committee of the Western Golf Association, and the dates were set from August 20-22. It was definitely decided to hold the amateur meet at the Lochmoore Club, Detroit, July 13-18, and the senior contests at French Lick Springs Club, September 9-19.

Paavo Nurmi's Story

As Told by Him to Charles E. Parker

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This is the fourth of a series of articles on the remarkable athletic career of Paavo Nurmi the marvel of Finland. At ten years of age he ran 1,500 metres in five minutes and two seconds, and now is breaking world's records about every time he faces the starter. Generally recognized as the greatest runner of all time, the story of his athletic life reads like a romance.

CHAPTER IV

The Olympics Loom Ahead

Seventeen-year-old Paavo Nurmi was the hero of Abo upon his return from the Finnish national junior championships at Helsingfors in 1914. When Paavo stepped to the door of his compartment he found half the township on hand to greet him. He would have rushed to the embrace of his father and then raced with little Martti, his younger brother, to their home in the outskirts of the town, but he was caught up by members of the Ago Urheilulitto and borne to a neighboring platform, where his victory was described and extolled in orations.

This was a new experience for the young athlete and he thrilled to it as would any youth of his years. Yet despite his liking for the acclaim he found it did not equal the joy that had been his as he breasted the tape, the winner of the junior 3,000-metre run and the creator of a new junior record for the distance. That reaction—the joy in victory, the lesser pleasure in acclaim—has been a Nurmi characteristic throughout his career. As victory has followed victory Paavo has been less and less disposed to respond to the shouts of the crowd. Nowadays when he does respond, it is with the perfunctory nod and the wooden smile of one who follows custom. The cheers are part of the game, but he finds no real pleasure in them.

But the hero of the hour in Abo is expected to serve much more than sixty minutes. A band of worshiping schoolboys made the journey homeward a noisy procession with Paavo its unwilling leader. Neighbors were on hand, and wherever he appeared he was besieged. On Sunday, in the Lutheran church, pastor sought vainly to command the glances which kept wandering toward the Nurmi pew.

War Spoils Game Schedule

But, for Paavo, the junior championships were over. That record-breaking victory he regarded as merely a step toward the goal he had set. His eye was on the Olympic Games, two years off.

It was about then that Paavo developed a distinct dislike for Wilhelm Hohenzollern. Paavo was old enough to know that a scrap of the proportions then developing would not be halted for an amicable meeting of world athletes in a 1916 Olympic meet. That meant the upsetting of his programme.

However, Paavo did not allow the years of carnage to interfere with his training. As he was not drawn in the struggle, he continued scampering the roads and fields with his home town rivals, competing in the Sunday afternoon track meets, and journeying each year to Helsingfors for the national championships.

His first championship success was duplicated in 1915 in the junior title events, and in 1916 he was a senior competitor. But he lacked the racing wisdom of his older rivals that year and for the first time in open competition failed to win his event.

Paavo ascribes his failure in a measure due to the strict requirements of the Abo Technical Institute.

At the age of eighteen, after three years as an engineering apprentice, Paavo won appointment to that school and at the outset found the schedule of study and laboratory work a most difficult one.

"Our schools are not like yours in this country," Paavo says. "The three-year training we receive is much more intensive. At eight a.m. the school opens, and except for the noon and evening recesses it lasts until ten o'clock at night. There are no organized sports in the schools—no time for them; no coaches to supervise them if there were time. And although I was out on the roads at every opportunity during the warmer months, and in Winter used my skis to good advantage, I could not keep up the athletic training I had been accustomed to."

Not Yet at Full Growth

The Summer vacation periods, however, found him back on his old schedule, but he had not then attained his full growth and development. Bringing himself to championship form was much more difficult than in later years. Speed was at his call, but not endurance.

His final year in the technical institute proved somewhat less exacting and Paavo, by continuing a year-round training programme—skiing and skating during the colder months, playing soccer football and boxing when the roads were not in condition for foot-racing—was better prepared for the 1917 and 1918 national championships. He won the senior 3,000-metre run in 1917, and the 1,500 metres in 1918.

It was not until 1919, however, when plans were under way for the seventh Olympic Games at Antwerp that Paavo attracted the attention of the outside world. At that time there was much speculation as to the strength of the team Finland would send to the games. The record made by the little Baltic nation in 1912 had not been forgotten and athletic followers the world over were seeking to know if Finland had other Kolehmainens, Saaristos and Talpales in the making. Paavo Nurmi was ambitious to show it had.

Tomorrow—How the Finns Train Themselves

SONS AND SERVICES REPLAY THIS WEEK

Brown Cup Game Only Senior Saturday Fixture—Jackson Cup Play Starts Last Week in Month

The only senior soccer game to be played here next Saturday will be that between the Sons of England and the United Services, this game being a replay of the Brown Cup first round game, which resulted in a draw of four goals all. If necessary on Saturday overtime of half an hour will be played. It will be played at the Royal Athletic Park and D. McMillan will be the referee.

On the Saturday following, February 21, the full schedule of league games will be played, and on February 28 the first round of the Jackson Cup. The draw for the first round of this was made and resulted as follows: Veterans vs. Victoria Wests and United Services vs. North Wards. Sons of England and Esquimalt have byes.

On Wednesday of this week the Tillicums play the Hudson's Bays at the Royal Athletic Park, with Hewison as referee, and the United Services play the Teamsters at Work Point, with Oliver as referee. Possibly this latter match may be transferred to Beacon Hill by agreement of the two teams.

Permission was given at last night's meeting of the Lower Island Football Association to the Esquimalt Football Club to play an up-Island club here on Good Friday morning, and possibly Ladysmith will be their opponents. This match will be played as a benefit for Bendall, the player recently injured in a gun accident.

Permission was also given the Veterans to bring the Seattle club team over here in the afternoon of the same day.

CAPTAIN'S TEAM WINS COLWOOD TEAM MATCH

The Captain's team was successful on Sunday in its match against the President's team at the Colwood Golf and Country Club. With fine weather prevailing during the morning and a part of the afternoon, and the course in first-class shape, the team match, in which well over fifty of the club members took part, provided a very enjoyable and interesting day's play, many of the matches being exceedingly close. The total of points was 73 1-2 for the Captain's team to 63 1-2 for the President's team. The detailed scoring follows:

Singles

T. S. MacPherson 3, H. O. Kirkham 0.
E. R. Hill 0, George Brady 3.
T. E. Lampman 0, H. A. Tomalin 3.
P. C. Abell ½, J. H. Stevens 2½.
L. H. Hardie 3, Dr. Bryant 0.
Dr. Garesche 1, Jas. Hunter 2.
P. Criddle 2, J. N. Findlay 1.
F. Thomas 2, E. P. Schwengers 1.
E. W. Ismay 3, W. Cathcart 0.
A. Straith 1½, Dr. Keys 1½.
T. C. S. Gallini 3, G. Y. Simpson 0.
H. K. Perry 0, F. S. Bone 3.
V. C. Martin 2½, B. R. Ciceri ½.
J. R. MacIntyre 3, T. H. Leeming 1.
J. H. Richardson 3, A. E. Haynes 0.
W. S. Terry 2½, E. J. Thomas ½.
H. P. Hodges 1, W. P. D. Pemberton 3.
W. Rasmussen 2½, C. S. Whiting ½.
J. M. Wood ½, C. L. Mackenzie 2½.
C. Denham 3, Mr. Justice Galliher 0.
A. T. Goward 2, C. P. Schwengers 1.
E. N. Horsey 1½, Dr. Haynes 1½.
Geo. Straith 2, Dr. Geo. Hall 1.
H. R. Hammond 0, H. T. Matson 3.
J. B. E. Dickson ½, W. S. Ellis 2½.
L. W. Slade 1½, A. Muir 1½.
F. W. Baylis 1½, A. J. Gray 1½.

Foursomes

T. S. MacPherson and E. R. Hill 2, H. O. Kirkham and Geo. Brady 2.
T. E. Lampman and P. C. Abell 3½.
H. A. Tomalin and J. H. Stevens ½.
L. H. Hardie and Dr. Garesche 3, Dr. Bryant and James Hunter 1.
P. Criddle and F. Thomas 0, J. N. Findlay and B. P. Schwengers 4.
E. W. Ismay and A. Straith 3½.
W. Cathcart and Dr. Keys ½.
T. C. S. Gallini and H. K. Perry ½.
G. Y. Simpson and F. S. Bone 3½.
V. C. Martin and J. R. MacIntyre 4, B. R. Ciceri and T. H. Leeming 0.
J. H. Richardson and W. S. Terry 3½, A. E. Haynes and B. J. Thomas ½.
H. P. Hodges and W. Rasmussen 0, W. P. D. Pemberton and C. S. Whiting 4.
J. M. Wood and C. Denham 3, Mr. Justice Galliher and C. I. Mackenzie 1.
A. T. Goward and E. N. Horsey ½, C. P. Schwengers and Dr. Haynes 3½.
Geo. Straith and H. R. Drummond 2, Dr. Geo. Hall and H. T. Matson 2.
J. B. E. Dickson and L. W. Slade 3, W. S. Ellis and A. Muir 1.
F. W. Baylis and P. Greville-Jones 0, A. J. Gray and E. Greville-Jones 4.

S.S. BASKETBALL

Falcons Meet James Bay Outlaws Tonight at Memorial Hall—Neither Team Yet Defeated

Tonight at Memorial Hall the most important game in the intermediate "A" division of the Sunday School Basketball League is scheduled. The Falcons, last year's champs, will be up against their strongest opposition, the James Bay Outlaws, and a hustling game is predicted.

While the Outlaws will be without the services of Stan Moore, one of their best scorers, they will still have a very fine aggregation of basketballers to meet the Falcons. Tommy Wachter, Bill Passmore, Ted Dunn, Kenny and others are all well known as speedy players.

The Falcons will rely on their regular team to uphold their honors. Joe Ross, Jack McKenzie, Bill Murray, Bud Hocking and Skillings are all in fine shape for the fray.

The James Bay Methodist senior men will also appear tonight, being billed to meet the Onwegos from the First Presbyterian Church.

Tonight's games are as follows:

6:45—Intermediate "B," the Greys vs. Congregationals.

7:30—Intermediate girls, Harmony vs. St. Andrew's.

8:15—Senior men, James Bay Methodists vs. Onwegos.

9:00—Intermediate "A," James Bay Outlaws vs. Falcons.

INDOOR PICNIC HERE TOMORROW

LOCAL SERVICE CLUBS JOIN IN BIG EVENT IN Y.M.C.A.

Gyros, Kiwanians and Rotarians Will Participate in Fine Card of Athletic Manoeuvres

The big joint service clubs' indoor picnic will be held tomorrow night, commencing at 8:30 o'clock, in the Y.M.C.A., and an excellent programme of stunts and events has been prepared for the occasion. The function is being participated in by Rotarians, Kiwanians and Gyros, and the Y.M.C.A. is throwing open the gymnasium to the members of the three service clubs and their lady friends.

Keen competition between members of the different clubs will be witnessed, and plenty of fun and excitement will be the order of the evening. It is rumored that each club has been putting its athletes through rigid exercises during the past seven days, and is going out tomorrow night with the firm determination to annex the most laurels.

The promoters of the service clubs' indoor picnic propose making this event an annual affair.

The programme of events tomorrow night is as follows:

Chariot race—Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyros.

Stand ball—Gyros vs. Rotary (Kiwanis a bye).

Ladies' nail-driving contest.

Volley ball—Rotary vs. Kiwanis (Gyros a bye).

Medicine ball hustle—Rotarians, Kiwanis and Gyros.

Indoor soccer—Kiwanis vs. Gyros (Rotary a bye).

Ladies' goal-throwing contest.

Stand ball final—Kiwanis vs. winners of event 2.

Quadruped race—Kiwanis, Rotarians and Gyros.

Volley ball final—Gyros vs. winners of event 4.

Ladies' chariot race.

Soccer final—Rotarians vs. winners of event 6.

Scoring will be made on a basis of ten points for the winners of the major events, which are volley ball, stand ball and indoor soccer; six points to a second place team and two to the third. In the minor events the points will be awarded 5, 3 and 1.

UNDERWRITERS TELL OF VARIOUS FORMS OF LIFE INSURANCE

The monthly meeting of the Victoria & Island Life Underwriters' Association was held yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce under the chairmanship of Col. Lorne Ross. There was an enthusiastic gathering of members and seven new members were added to the roll.

Five-minute speeches were made by several members on various phases of life insurance. Mr. Jas. Sherratt, of the Manufacturers Life, spoke of the value of the "ordinary life" policy as giving the maximum protection at the lowest cost. Mr. J. H. Croft, of the Great West Life, on the "twenty pay life," showed the particular value of a policy paid up in a definite period of time. Mr. Fred Lewin, of the Confederation Life, on the subject of "monthly income," showed how a policy can be made payable in monthly payments for the life of the beneficiary, or in larger monthly instalments for a certain period, the larger payment often meeting the need to carry over the early years of a young family. Mr. W. E. McIntyre, of the Mutual Life, on "The Cash Value of Education," displayed some charts, showing the remarkable increase in actual cash value of education. A high school boy was shown to have greater earning capacity over the boy entering life without such education, and the young man of university education again far outstripped the high school boy. W. E. G. McLaggan, of the Sun Life, in his address, advised life underwriters to be more natural and human and to show clearly and quickly to their clients what life insurance is and what it will do. The need of insurance had but to be made a matter of clear understanding to be appreciated and taken advantage of.

The chairman, in a few concluding remarks, paid tribute to all the speakers on the value of their addresses.

$6,500 Jewelry Robbery

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Diamonds and less valuable jewelry, estimated to be valued at about $6,500, were secured by expert cracksmen who opened safes in the establishment of two firms of manufacturing jewelers in the downtown section some time during the week-end.

RENO, Nevada, Feb. 9.—Albert Wenzel, twenty-two, was drowned in a 20,000-gallon tank of gasoline at Tonapah today, according to word received here. He was inspecting the gasoline through a manhole when, it is believed, he was overcome by gas fumes.

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New Halibut Grounds Found Off Aleutians

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 9.—According to claims of local fishermen, new halibut grounds have been discovered by Japanese off the Aleutians. The new grounds are said to be very prolific. With the approach of the halibut fishing season, local vessels are clearing for the North. Boats leaving today included the M. M. Christopher and the Sea Maid.

Engineer Arrives to Start Work on Elevator

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 9.—To supervise preliminary work on the foundation of a terminal grain elevator, William Smaill, engineer of the Northern Construction Company, and C. D. Howe, of Port Arthur, arrived here this afternoon. Work on the foundation will commence when the necessary dredging equipment arrives from Vancouver within the next few days.

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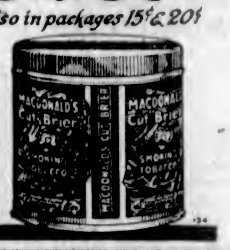

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ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 9.—Fourteen-year-old Cyril Jones, of St. Catharines, gave his life for a pet dog here Saturday afternoon. In attempting to rescue the animal from the Welland Canal he broke through the thin ice and was drowned. Young Jones had only one arm and was powerless to help himself, but threw the dog out of danger. The boy's father was drowned a few years ago.

Bees have no eyelids.

At the Playhouses

WASP-WAISTED GOWN IS REVIVED IN FILM

"Secrets," With Norma Talmadge in Stellar Role, at Capitol, Recalls Events of the Fifties

Norma Talmadge, in her current First National picture, "Secrets," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, wears the tight-fitting, wasp-waisted gowns which were in vogue sixty and seventy years ago. She decidedly is not in favor of them.

"Women of today have much to be thankful for," says Norma. "Our grandmothers were very sensible women in most things, but I am afraid that the society belles of other days must have pinched themselves unmercifully in order to achieve the wasp waist effects which were in vogue in those times.

"And how they endured the wire hoops and the heavy materials in their crinolines I cannot understand. Crinolines must have been a terrible nuisance, for they catch on nails and every projection within range.

"After wearing half a dozen kinds of crinoline gowns in 'Secrets,' the women who appear in the old illustrations in Harper's Weekly of the '50s and '60s seem like old friends. The average room in a bungalow would hold just about two and a half women today if they wore the crinolines of 1860. And I should imagine that 100 women would fill any ballroom almost to suffocation."

"Secrets," starring Norma Talmadge, is her greatest picture. In this Joseph M. Schenck production Norma plays four roles, that of a girl, a young mother, a middle-aged matron and an aged woman. The picture is cast in four periods, 1923, 1888, 1870 and 1865, and the action takes place both in the Far West and in modern society settings. In all four periods Norma displays a remarkable range of characterization.

Frank Borzage, of "Humoresque" fame, directed "Secrets," with the veteran Gaetano Gaudio as his cameraman.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "The Painted Lady" is a "wow," as they say along the Rialto. Meaning it went over big at the Columbia Theatre last night, moving an enthusiastic capacity audience to exhuberant praise. There were three perfectly good reasons—great acting, a great story and as fine a picturization, brilliantly directed, as you've seen in many a blue moon. The story concerns the soul-saving South Sea romance of a beautiful girl, driven by hunger and despair to become a "painted lady." But though sitting on top of the world of wealth and luxury, her heart hungers for the simple honest home life, till under star-studded Southern skies she meets and is loved by the man of her dreams. George O'Brien and Dorothy Mackaill head the big all-star cast.

DOMINION THEATRE The Cecil B. De Mille production, "The Golden Bed," a Paramount picture, adapted by Jeanie Macpherson from the novel of the same name by Wallace Irwin, is the feature at the Dominion Theatre this week. In the picture we have a decaying family whose one asset is their very beautiful daughter, Flora Lee, played by Lillian Rich, a new De Mille "find." There is a Cinderella sister (Vera Reynolds) who is always shoved into the background to give Flora Lee every advantage. La Rocque has the role of a young man who runs a candy store in the village. He adores the beauty. She treats him as so much dirt under her feet. His business expands. He becomes king of a chain of candy stores. At once he is the prey of the family; Flora Lee is groomed for him. As the children have grown up, Margaret (Miss Reynolds) has fallen very much in love with Admah Holts, the part played by La Rocque. She fights for her love and loses. All through the picture there is the symbol of the golden bed—luxury. The man is wrecked, his life made a ruin. Flora Lee dies and we have the struggle back to regeneration and real love to Admah and Margaret.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Percy Marmont, who is portraying the title role in "The Man Life Passed By," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, never complains about people's superstitions! He was leading man for Alice Joyce in twelve consecutive productions for Vitagraph, but Miss Joyce was superstitious and so demanded a new leading man for her thirteenth picture. This sent Mr. Marmont to other companies, where he won enthusiastic praise and landed him under the Metro banner for this all-star special.

COLISEUM THEATRE There is a thrill, a chill and a good laugh at the Coliseum Theatre, where D. W. Griffith's new cinema, "One Exciting Night," opened last evening to perhaps a critical audience. "One Exciting Night," a United Artists' release, is a mystery drama, with just enough comedy to relieve a tense situation when the plot thickens. While Mr. Griffith has departed from the heavy and spectacular, he has produced a picture that will live among the immortals of the silver screen. It is one of the best photoplays ever shown and a well balanced cast of characters, which is headed by Miss Carol Dempster, who shares the honors with Henry Hull. In keeping with his policy of constantly changing his programme, Reginald Hincks has produced a vaudeville show this week which bids fair to add greatly to the popularity of his company. The main feature is a farcical sketch entitled "An Affairs of Spirits," which appears to be a tit-bit that no one will be inclined to miss. The principals in this are Will Marshall, George Brydone and Peggy Lewis, and from all accounts the comedy in the hands of these capable artists is fast and furious. Other items are to be snappy songs by Peggy Lewis, a special solo dance by Mlle. Daphne, soprano solo by Eva Hart, character songs by Will Marshall, song and dance by George Brydone, as well as a short pierrot entertainment with rapid fire concerted work by the company.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Norma Talmadge in "Secrets."

Coliseum—Porter Strong in "One Exciting Night."

Columbia—"The Painted Lady," starring George O'Brien.

Dominion—Rod La Rocque in "The Golden Bed."

Playhouse — Percy Marmont in "The Man Life Passed By."

PERCY HUTCHISON WILL APPEAR HERE IN POPULAR PLAYS

It is a long time since Victoria has had such a rare treat as the visit of Percy Hutchison and his talented Queens Theatre, London, company. It is pleasant to record the fact that he is to play here three more days, commencing on Thursday next. He will open with that ever popular comedy that has brought more laughter to the world than any other play ever written. In it he will enact the role of Monty Brewster, the man who has to spend a fortune in record time. This role he has undertaken at no less than seven London West End theatres, toured extensively in the provinces, South Africa and in Canada and on his last tour out here. At the Saturday matinee "The Luck of the Navy" will be staged, and there is sure to be a crowded house to witness this most excellent play of naval interest, full of patriotism and fine feeling. "Bulldog Drummond," the "thriller" by "Sapper," will be the Saturday night attraction. It is replete with intrigue—intrigue that mystifies, baffles, and appears insoluble. Excitement follows excitement and semi-climax follows semi-climax. Hand-to-hand struggles that are so realistic, so clever, so exciting, so thrilling that the audience cannot conceive it as acting, are just one of the things that places "Bulldog Drummond" in the first rank of modern mystery dramas.

Miss Betty Nelson will again be seen as Mr. Hutchison's leading lady. That accomplished actress, Kate Carew, will play the "heavy" roles in "The Luck of the Navy" and "Bulldog Drummond." Mr. Frank Lacy, who was an important member of Sir Johnson Forbes Robertson's company, will be the villain of the play. Other parts will be undertaken by Lord Lyveden, H. Saxon Snell, Lawrence Ireland, Fred Forrest, R. Claude Pascoe and Ronald Sinclair.

RACHMANINOFF LEAVES IMPRESSION ON CONCERTGOERS

Altogether unexpectedly, Sergei Rachmaninoff, the Russian composer, conductor and pianist, returned to the United States in 1918. Early in November of that year he disembarked in New York, even while current report ran that he was still a refugee in Scandinavia, soon to undertake a series of concerts in England. The progress and the processes of the Russian revolution compelled Mr. Rachmaninoff to flee from Moscow. The new regime had stripped him of his property and deprived him of other sources of income. Accordingly, Mr. Rachmaninoff made his way to the Russian frontier, crossed it into Sweden and through the Spring dwelt there, occasionally appearing in concert as pianist, now and then busying himself with composition. At length he halted at Copenhagen, in Denmark, whence favorable opportunity to visit America brought him to New York.

Since his arrival in America Mr. Rachmaninoff's tall, spare figure, grave, aquiline face, and studiously quiet bearing, have left distinct impression upon the memories of concertgoers in the larger cities of the East and Middle West.

As a composer, Mr. Rachmaninoff holds an eminent place among the middle generation of Russians. His second symphony has long been established in orchestral repertories in the United States; his concertos for piano recur in symphony concerts; his songs are gaining more and more frequent place in the recitals of open-minded singers; his shorter piano pieces are familiar to both amateur and professional fingers. His symphonic music bears continuous witness to his mastery of his medium, rich invention, grave and warm imagination, large and controlled power. His concertos for piano disclose the pianist both as virtuoso and musician. The contents of them speaks seriously for itself; the display is but decoration upon it. His songs, often singularly concentrated pieces, summon and sustain mood. His lighter music for the piano teems with technical and poetic fancy. Rarely does a musician of such various and applauded powers visit us. He will appear before a Victoria audience for the first time on February 23 at the Royal.

ANNA PAVLOWA IS ON FAREWELL TOUR; HERE FEBRUARY 24

The announcement that Anna Pavlowa, acknowledged by all as the greatest of living dancers, and who is at the very zenith of her art, is really taking leave of her audiences on this, her farewell tour, has created much comment, and it is indeed to be hoped, with the critic who writes "she is much too young a woman and too marvelous a dancer to stop now," that the stories of her practical retirement are not true.

After her present tour, in which Victoria has been included again, and which will take her to Mexico and Cuba, and later in the year to Australia, Mme. Paviowa, it is stated, will appear only for short annual seasons in London and in Paris, where her chief personal interests and her beautiful home, "Ivy Lodge," are established. Thus the loss of a great dancer to the public of this continent will be the gain of the older capitals where her art holds sway.

That Victorian audiences have recognized the rare artistry of Pavlowa has been proved in past seasons, and her return appearance here on February 24, at the Royal Theatre, will be welcomed by an eager public with mingled feelings of joy and regret in the knowledge that the famous dancer is bidding them farewell.

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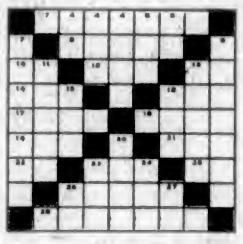

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VERTICAL: 2. Company (ab.) 3. Tobacconist Trade Mark. 4. Quantity of Paper. 5. Suffix. 6. Of (French). 7. Apprehensive. 9. Generally Liked. 11. Repeats. 13. Fatigued. 15. Lubricant. 16. Golfing Term. 20. Went Fish-like. 23. Welsh Hill. 24. Fuse. 26. Branch of Army (ab.) 27. Opposite Compass Points.

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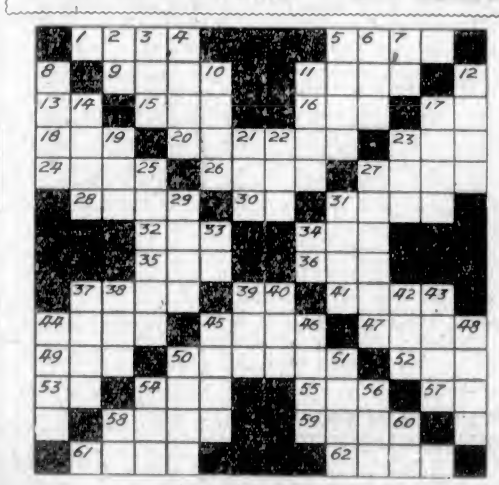
IRISH COMEDY IS FULL OF CLEVER FUN AT ROYAL VICTORIA

"Bringing Up Father in Ireland" is the title of the old, but ever new musical attraction which comes to the Royal Theatre on Monday, February 16, for an engagement of three days, with a Wednesday matinee. The famous George McManus cartoon play is absolutely new every year. There is nothing remaining of last season's show but the title and "Jiggs and Maggie," of course. They say girls are getting prettier every year, and "Bringing Up Father" keeps pace with the times and they can't come too pretty for "Jiggs." "Bringing Up Father in Ireland" naturally calls for girls of the Irish type, and how could they be prettier than when they have the "blush of the wild Irish rose" on their cheeks. Songs and dances are all new as well as scenery and electrical equipment. "Bringing Up Father" is an American institution.

Colonist Crossword Puzzle



Crossword Puzzle No. 68

How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces until you come to a black square. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 68

Horizontal

1. A ring of light.
5. King of beasts.
9. Solitary.
11. Dress material.
13. Prepositions.
15. An ancient ruler (ab.)
16. To petition.
17. Towards.
18. To strike gently.
20. To save.
23. A prefix expressing nobility in Germany.
24. Boy's Christian name.
26. A timid animal.
27. A message.
28. Son of Seth.
30. Indicating direction.
31. A body of fighting men.
32. Encountered.
34. Many people like it.
35. To work on closely.
36. An assisting officer (ab.)
37. To sense.
39. Part of verb "to be."
41. To clip.
44. Repeat.
45. Hate.
47. To cut off.
49. A grassy plant.
50. Threat.
52. Motor vehicle.
53. A pronoun.
54. Writing implement.
55. A unit.
57. Behold.
58. That which is set on.
59. Street car.
61. Triumphal song.
62. Vessels.

Vertical

2. Boy's name (ab.)
3. Portion.
4. Burden.
5. To speak imperfectly.
6. Of the same name.
7. Correct.
8. A headland.
10. To engrave.
11. Alike.
12. Region.
14. A useless grass.
17. Member of political party.
19. A metal.
21. Went swiftly.
22. Anger.
23. Pep.
25. To form.
27. Destroys.
29. To give away for money.
31. Helps.
33. Christian name of famous ball player.
34. Father.
37. Deed.
38. To take food.
39. Boy's name.
40. Where the first mass and Allies met to sign peace.
42. United (ab.)
43. Face of watch.
44. To toil.
45. Part of a dollar.
46. Run away, applied to cats.
48. To good.
50. Average.
51. Unbleached.
54. A vegetable.
56. Part of the head.
58. Indicating direction.
60. Consecutive letters.

Answer to Puzzle No. 67

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Investigate Now

Porter-Idaho Mining Co., Ltd.

(Non Personal Liability)

Head Office, Stewart, B. C.

This Company has taken over as a going concern the Porter-Idaho Syndicate, which has demonstrated what the property can do. 147 tons of ore shipped last season gave a gross smelter return of $24,369.00. This shipping programme will be exceeded this year. The property is situated near Stewart, 5 miles from tidewater by aerial tram route. The present buildings will accommodate 15 men. A good property, well organized, with good management; well worthy of your fullest investigation.

Stock at 25c per share on sale at all licensed brokers in Victoria and Vancouver and by special representatives, and by

H.W. M. ROLSTON & CO.

STEWART, B.C.

DENNISON EXHIBIT AT DIGGON'S AROUSES INTEREST OF WOMEN

For the last few days the Diggon Store, on Government Street, has been the centre of interest to the ladies of Victoria and district. The free instruction classes in the Dennison arts and crafts that are being held there twice daily have proved exceedingly popular, judging by the large number of ladies who have attended. Miss Gudmundson, Dennison's special instructor from the New York headquarters of the firm, is in charge.

The most original luncheon, valentine and wedding favors and decorations can be made with Dennison crepe with remarkable ease and at marvelously small cost after Miss Gudmundson has demonstrated how it can be done. The colors are perfectly wonderful, and when the flowers and favors are neatly made, they lend richness, artistry and charm to any function.

More wonderful still are the effects achieved in the new sealing wax art work. This is now the vogue in the large Eastern centres. Dainty flowered buckles, pendants and ornaments of many kinds can be fashioned in the most lovely designs and colors. Draped afternoon and evening frocks can be most distinctive when a clasp in the fascinating colors is used.

Basket weaving, trays, lamps and household articles are most artistically made from crepe paper rope and tinted in any desired shade. It is remarkable to what uses and effects this art can be put.

Miss Gudmondson will be at Diggon's this week daily, both forenoon and afternoon, and will remain in charge to instruct free those who wish to learn any of these wonderful arts. Ladies who have not yet been present are cordially invited to attend these classes, which are absolutely free and involve no obligation whatever.

The ladies on Diggon's staff will continue to give advice and instruction after Miss Gudmundson has left.

Welsh Lantern Lecture—The Victoria Cymrodorion Society, in place of the regular meeting tomorrow, has arranged a public lantern lecture in Harmony Hall, Fort Street, by Mr. David Evans (Rhondda). About 70 views of North Wales will be shown on the screen. This will afford an opportunity for those who have not seen this part of the Old Country to do so. In addition, a select programme will be given by Miss Clarice Buckler, violinist; Miss Bird, Welsh pianist; Miss Davies, Welsh reciter, and Mr. D. C. Hughes, Welsh tenor.

At Meal Time Snap Into It

Your Box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Enables You to Face a Big Banquet With Delight

Those grouchy dyspeptics who throw a fit when food is fried can get back in the good graces of the family circle by the simple expedient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. One or two at meal time not only aid digestion but stop acid fermentation, clear away the gaseiness, lift off the bloated feeling, and heartburn and make the stomach carry with ease the foods that used to apparently cause dyspeptic despondency.

These tablets sweeten the stomach of a dyspeptic by giving it the alkaline effect as in health. Thus, whether you eat corned beef and cabbage, pork sausage, mince pie, buckwheats, baked beans, or other table terrors, you laugh at all fear and once again enjoy the freedom of a good eater in good company. Get a 50-cent box today of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and then tell dyspepsia to go hang. (Advt.)

The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Because her hair most nearly matched the feathers of a Rhode Island Red Hen, Miss Florence Courtney, New York show girl, has received the fifty-dollar prize offered by the poultry show officials at Madison Square Garden

Ain't love grand? A royal bengal tiger from India, with his mate, obligingly poses for the photographer at the London Zoological Gardens

Senora Marcella de Ayala, wife of the new minister of Paraguay to Washington, and former president of Paraguay, is a charming new member to the diplomatic circle of the U.S. capital

Princess Nina Zizianoff of Russia, who spent five years in prison in her country and finally escaped, is now in New York, where she hopes to enter business or prove to Hollywood that she has talent for the screen

Louise Vaupel, prominent concert singer, is taking a radium treatment on her throat from Dr. H. H. Rubins of New York, who believes that the rays will improve the quality and volume of singers' voices

This huge army balloon of the University of Michigan was to be used for making observations of the eclipse, but it was wrecked in a fifty-mile gale in about five seconds after it was launched

This is Earl Spencer, who sold, to buyers in New York, six of the most famous paintings of old masters, Gainsborough, Reynolds and others, part of his famous collection at Alshorp, Northampton, England

What a picture the snow-clad trees and whitened landscapes make, with the swans feeding in a section of the pond that the keepers always manage to keep from ice, even in zero weather!

"One-eyed" Connelly, said to be the greatest gate-crasher in the world, recently crashed into a beauty parlor in Florida, where he demanded a shave. And it was the closest one he ever had

Above is pictured a view of Nome, Alaska, in the grip of forty below zero weather. The city recently faced a great epidemic of diphtheria, during which time dog teams had to be used to rush anti-toxin from a point some four hundred miles distant

Col. John H. Patterson, D.S.O., noted British engineer, says the most thrilling experience of his life was when he waited up all night to shoot two lions that had killed 130 of his men while on a construction job in Africa

Here is one way of gaining a high place in the world. The merry group and the beauty in the air are members of the Maple Leaf Snowshoe Club in their annual winter fete at Montreal

Mrs. Paul Whiteman views the painting "The Soul of America," with Nino Ronchi, the artist, who interprets the peculiar irregularities of syncopation in a picture. It depicts Mr. Whiteman, the jazz king, leading

Here are two future European society leaders, the charming children of the Countess de Polignac, well known in social circles of Paris

Here is shown Norman Thorn, on whose farm at Crowborough, the body of his fiancee, Elsie Cameron, was found buried by Scotland Yard men, after her mysterious disappearance from London

Jules Jusserand, retiring French ambassador to the United States, is shown, with his wife, leaving New York for home, after a long service on this side of the Atlantic

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

FORD—At the Misses McKewen's Nursing Home, February 8, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ford (nee Bena Sean), 714 Linkleas Avenue, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Anela L. Bartlett, of Craigflower Road, wishes to thank her many friends for the expressions of sympathy, by word and floral tributes, which helped to brighten a dark hour caused by the passing of a loving mother; also for the many kindnesses shown during her long illness.

CARD OF THANKS

The family and relatives of the late Wilfred Mackereth take this opportunity of thanking their many friends and Victoria Court, A.O.F., for the expressions of sympathy and the many beautiful floral offerings in their recent bereavement.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS FUNERAL CO.
Office and Chapel, 1612 Quadra Street
Phones 3302 and 6032

WE naturally want our loved one cared for by one whom we know, one who understands, one who is competent, one who sympathizes.

MONUMENTAL WORK

J. MORTIMER & SON—Stone and Monumental work. 729 Courtney street. Phone 3602.

COMING EVENTS 1

AMPUTATION Club military five hundred and dance, Wednesday, February 11th, 8.30 p.m., Belmont Building. 14 scrip prizes, full orchestra. Admission 25c. Come along, bring friends.

C.P.R. CLUB invitation dance, Empress Hotel, Thursday, Feb. 15. Heard's Orchestra.

DAUGHTERS of England, Princess Alexandra, No. 18, regular meeting, Thursday, February 12, 8 p.m.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL, McBride Conservative Club, the Armories, Friday, February 20. Chevrolet car prize, crossword puzzle contest. Whist prizes. Handsome costume prizes on view at 1417 Douglas. Tickets $1, to be obtained from merchants and above address. Rogers' augmented orchestra.

KNIGHTS and Dames of the Thistle—Regular meeting, followed by social, will be held in K. of P. Hall tonight (Tuesday, February 10), 7.30 o'clock. Full attendance requested.

LUXTON Hall—Dance, Thursday, February 12, 9 to 1. 50 cents. Pitt's orchestra.

LAKE HILL Community Hall Dance, Wednesday, February 11th. Pitt's Orchestra, refreshments. Admission 50c. 9 to 1. Lots bus.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday, at 8.30. First table, $12, second, $6; third, $1, tea-bid, $2 scrip. Everybody welcome. Only 25c.

MOORE (English) hard times dance in Caledonia Hall, Wednesday, February 11th. Twelve good prizes. Farcy's four-piece orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission 50 cents.

SAANICH Liberal-Conservative Association will hold its annual general meeting in the Campbell Building, Wednesday, Feb. 11, 8 p.m., when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

VICTORIA Basketball Association dance, Tuesday, Feb. 10, K. of P. Hall, North Park Street. Charlie Hunt's orchestra. Dancing 9-1. Tickets, 50c.

$19.50 OR More. Sons of Canada Military 500 and Dance, Tuesday, 8:30. Admission 25c.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

ARE you interested in securing a better position? Salesmanship offers splendid opportunities. We teach you at home and guarantee you a position. Diplomas granted. Write for our "Earn While You Learn" plan. Hughes Correspondence Schools, 661 Euclid Ave., Toronto.

BIG rush of business coming soon—Will you be a $5-a-day man or a $10-a-day man when prosperity returns? You still have time to get into the Auto Business before the big rush starts. Profit by the boom by being in a paying trade.
For Particulars See
INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING SCHOOL,
910 View Street.

GROW mushrooms in your cellar for us. $55 weekly. Illustrated booklet and particulars for stamp. Dominion Mushroom Co., Toronto.

LEARN wireless and travel. Complete Marconi spark and valve transmitting and late type receiving gear. Classes now forming. Telephone 28 for particulars. Sprott-Shaw School.

MAKE Money at Home—$1 to $2 an hour for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 69 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

TWO neat appearing young men for congenial outside work, between the ages of 16 and 25. Apply Room 514, Westholme Hotel, between 5 and 6 o'clock.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

OAK BAY—Store, with or without living accommodation; suit any business; cheap rent. Owner, 2009 Oak Bay Avenue.

FEMALE HELP WANTED 3

A WOMAN for housework, daily except Saturday and Sunday, about five hours each day, afternoons preferred. Apply Box 1119, Colonist.

SPROTT-SHAW Schools — Commercial, Stenography, Secretarial, Collegiate, Preparatory, Wireless and Radio courses. Day school now open. Phone 66, or send for prospectus.

WANTED—Competent woman to do general work of bungalow and look after child of four years, must be able to cook and sleep in. Phone 5408R, mornings or evenings.

WANTED—Men and women to earn $6 to $25 weekly at home. No canvassing, experience unnecessary; distance immaterial. Particulars, 3c stamp. Address T. W. Chadburn, Dept. C-7, Station D, Toronto.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

BAKER (Danish), bread and pastry, wants position. Apply to A. Serup, P.O. Sluggetts, B.C.

BOOKKEEPER, with knowledge of typewriting, wants position; will go anywhere. Box 4185, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED English pruner. C. Tallock, 265 Hillside. Phone 4359R, evenings.

J. PEARSE, chimney sweep, 910 Dunn Avenue. Phone 5040L1. All work guaranteed.

ROSES pruned and sprayed, borders planted, lawns laid down. Charges moderate. Phone 7884L5.

STORE or office fittings, alterations, house repairs, garages, etc. Try Smith, 150 Howe. Phone 4731R.

TREE felling and topping, tree surgery. Phone 2203L1.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A CAPABLE woman would like position in small family. Phone 1486, Room 17.

A YOUNG woman wishes general work, mornings only, one who is willing. Apply Box 4169, Colonist.

A HALF or full-day position wanted by young lady with knowledge of stenography and mimeographing. Phone 3518Y or 1915.

DAY work wanted, capable woman. Phone 0678R.

SCOTCH lady, well educated, desires post, preferably outdoor work, on ranch; capable, experienced with poultry; or would go as nursery governess to good family. References exchanged. Blane, Symington, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

WANTED—Position as children's nurse; experienced. Box 4208, Colonist.

EDUCATIONAL 6

B.C. DRAMATIC SCHOOL—Classes full. Reservations made for vacancies.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Victoria, B.C.—Preparatory school for boys. Individual attention. Prospectus on application. Phone 62.

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SPROTT-SHAW, 1015 Douglas Street—Courses: Commercial, Stenography, Secretarial, Radiotelegraphy, Preparatory, etc. Day school, night school. Jas. H. Beatty, managing director. Telephone 28.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Business subjects, thorough tuition. K. A. MacMillan, principal. Phone 374.

MUSIC 7

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DOMINION Academy Music, Fort and Cook. Madame Webb, L.R.M. 151 successes last year, including L.A.B.; highest in city. Pupils' monthly recitals. Phone 1951.

VICTORIA Conservatory of Music—Violin, Drury Pryce; voice, Mary McCoy Jameson; piano, Marian Heming; Rita Crattalon; cello, Harold Taylor. Studios, 1411 Douglas. Phone 1444.

VIOLIN

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FIRST-CLASS dressmaking. Evening gowns specialty, fitting guaranteed. S. Swenson. Phone 2862.

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ALL your trash will bring you cash, such as rags, bottles, also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 6190.

ANYTHING in house repairs. Roofs repaired and tarred. Work guaranteed. Estimates free. Phone 7276, 3346L.

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SKATES hollow ground. Carver & Son, 607 Fort.

SAFETY razor blades resharpened; razors honed and set, 35c. F. L. Cox, 627 Fort.

SAWS, all kinds, filed, set, gummed, etc. Phone W. Emary, 1567 Gladstone Ave.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

CLOTHING, FURS, ETC.

CLOSING out all of our stock, half price. Suits, coats, dresses, skirts, sweaters, kimonos, etc. The Famous Store.

FOR Sale—Complete set of nurse's uniforms and medical books, in splendid condition. Phone 6746L1.

GREY fur coat, ¾-length, good condition, $50. Phone 13.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A FINE Wormwith piano, in mahogany case, reasonable, $8 monthly. 1817 Quadra Street.

A NEW Heintzman piano for sale. Apply 814 Michigan Street.

A GOOD-TONED piano, new Sohmer, $275. 'Cello, $550. Violin outfit, $16. Slide cornet, $42. Hickling's, 741 Pandora.

CABINET gramophone, solid oak, in perfect condition, cheap. 7520L2.

CORNET, English Besson, and case, a snap, 722. Phone 4652R, or write J. W. M., 643 Yates.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

FOR Sale—Gramaphone, cabinet, excellant tone, just like new; also five dozen records, $20. Phone 21621.

LARGE upright Victrola, complete with large assortment records, valued at $230. Will sacrifice for $125. Also C Melody Conn saxophone, complete with case, value $142.50; will sell for $110. Owner leaving city. Phone 69, Manager, for appointment.

PATHE Victor safety cinema, moving picture outfit, hall or home, excellent condition. Sell cheap. Want $87 photo outfit. 101 Ritz Hotel, City.

REAL Snap—Bell organ, handsome case; $25 cash. Phone 7787R.

SMALL piano, in splendid condition; snap, $85. Tydesley's, 749 Fort.

SPAETHE cottage piano, walnut case. Ivory keys, in good condition, $200. Phone 13.

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BRUSSELS rug, 9 ft. x 12 ft., pretty design, like new; bargain, $21. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

BARGAINS in good clean rugs, carpets and runners, all sizes. Carpeteria Co., 921 Fort Street.

BARGAIN—Singer sewing machine, A1 condition, $15. Hoosier kitchen cabinet, $20. Carter's, 234 Bay, corner Government Street.

CONTENTS of seven-roomed house, sitting room, dining-room, kitchen, four bedrooms. What offers? 815 Caledonia Ave.

FOR Sale—10.6x12 Axminster rug, good condition, and just cleaned. Phone 1327, before 10 a.m. or after 2 p.m.

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MISSION oak hall stand, bevel mirror, $9.50. Tydesley's, 749 Fort.

OAK combination desk and bookcase, in good order; only $17.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

OAK hall stand, with bevelled mirror; in good condition, only $15.20. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

SNAP—Large mahogany pedestal table, in good condition, only $27.50. Oddy's, 1315 Douglas Street.

3-PIECE mahogany parlor suite, spring seats, only $57.50. Tydesley's, 749 Fort.

RADIO

FOR Sale—Model 20 Atwater-Kent radio set, like new. Apply Box 4104, Colonist.

FOR Sale—5-tube set, complete. Phone 0855X.

NEW stock Burgess A. & B. Batteries just in.
SUN ELECTRIC CO.
1500 Douglas St. At Yates

WARREN Junior Loud Speakers, $13.50. Western Canada Radio Supply, Ltd., 642 Fort Street, Victoria. Phone 1949.

199 AND 201A Tubes, $4.20. Crowther Bros., 555 Yates Street.

MISCELLANEOUS

ALL black soil, clay and manure delivered; ploughing, harrowing and general teaming done. Phone 108, or apply 1642 Kings Road.

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BABY Carriage Exchange, 942 Fort, near Vancouver. New and used carriages, all styles. Lowest prices in town. Repairs. Phone 4612R5.

BARGAIN—5-hole Weiler range, with tile back and water jacket; good as new; only $45. Oddy's, 1313 Douglas Street.

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BRING us the records you are tired of. We will exchange them for you, charging you 10c each for this service. Or we will sell you guaranteed records at 5 for $1.

EDISON BLUE AMBEROL CYLINDER RECORDS
5 FOR $1. EXCHANGED, 10c EACH
NOTE THE NUMBER

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COAL and coke, 75c per sack. Dry kindling wood, 5 boxes $1. William Osgood. Phone 2080.

D.H. SINGER machine, almost new, $25; hand machine, $10.50; malleable steel range, $30; new Kodak, No. 1A, $12, cost $22; Winchester .22 repeater, $12.50. Botten, 812A Fort.

EMPIRE typewriter, complete with japanned case and lock; perfect condition. Bassett, phone 5749X.

EL. fan, 5-in. blades, connecting wire and socket. Bassett, phone 5749X.

FOR Sale—A few used range bargains at B. C. Hardware, 718 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Rifle, Win., .30-30, $15; shotgun, 16-gauge, D.B., $17.50; cowhide suitcases, $12.50; genuine old violin, by Hopf, $50; Hohner accordion, $11.75; microscope, $2.75; sample suitcases, $1.75; 52-plate condensers, $5.75; phones, 4400 ohms, $4.50; sample razor strops, 75c; French pearl necklaces, $2.75; crystal set, $2.50; Prisma field glasses, $8.75; outer tires, new, $1.75; inner tubes, new, 75c; boy's bicycle, $12.50; gent's Perfect bicycle, $17.50; all bicycle lamps, 90c; gold-filled spectacles, to fit any sight, $1.75. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 581 Johnson St., 4 doors below Government St. Phone 783.

FOR Sale Cheap—Small turning lathe, motor, counter shaft and number of tools. Apply 734 Yates Street.

FOR Sale—Range, $52. Apply evenings, 900 St. Charles Street.

FOR Sale—Beatrice separator, large size, A1 shape, $35. Wee McGregor dragsaw, good order, $90. Mrs. R. W. Coverdale, Elberta, off Wilkinson Road.

HAVE you seen the latest in electric dolls? Lowest price in the city.
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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

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WANTED—20 feet ½ or ¾ inch high pressure hose for spray pump. Eric McNaughton, Gordon Head, B.C.

WANTED—English piano; must be cheap for cash. Box 4177, Colonist.

WANTED—Some good furniture for dining-room, parlor and bedroom, for cash. Box 2205, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

AT 1200 Yates St.—A nice bedroom, with board. Suit one or two gentlemen. Phone 3549R.

A FEW vacancies at Alexandra House; excellent cuisine, moderate rates. Phone 2078.

ABERDEEN HOTEL, 941 McClure—Private boarding house, steam heat, hot and cold water in rooms; white cooking. Phone 1012.

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

WANTED at once, by semi-invalid young lady—Room and board in quiet, refined farm home, where milk and egg diet could be procured; use of sleeping porch required. Box 4069, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

A SUNNY room, near St. Joseph's Hospital. Phone 6007Y.

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AT 1200 Yates St.—Nice room, suitable for housekeeping, gas. Phone 6590R.

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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS 20

WANTED—One or two housekeeping rooms for business woman; Fairfield district. Box 4089, Colonist.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

AT LeRoy Apartments—Fully furnished three-room suites; reasonable rent. 503 Montreal.

AT Morrison Apartments, corner Hilda and Chester, Fairfield—Large suite, furnished or unfurnished, heated, also fireplace.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23 (Continued)

140 SIMCOE St.—6-roomed house. Phone 710Y.

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WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

WANTED to rent, furnished—Client requires well-furnished house (3 bedrooms), in good locality, for six months or longer. Brett & Ker, Ltd. Phone 132.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

A 5-ROOMED bungalow, close to car, available now. Box 4117, Colonist.

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

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AUTOMOBILES 28

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY 37

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39

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711 Fort Street

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EIGHT rooms, in first-class residential district, fully furnished. Living-room with large open fireplace, inglenook, beamed ceiling and window seat; den with open fireplace and window seat; dining-room is also beamed and panelled, open fireplace, window seat, and has a very attractive built-in buffet in oak; pass pantry to kitchen, which opens out to full-sized back veranda. Large bathroom, with very finest fixtures, finished in white with beautiful tiled floor. There are four bedrooms, three upstairs and one down, with dressing-room. All the bedrooms are large and have good-sized clothes closets; linen closet and cedar-lined closet; also large sleeping porch. The whole house throughout is fitted with beautiful electric light fixtures. Some of the features that we would like to mention include reception hall, beamed and panelled, and with tile floor. All fireplaces have overmantels finished in oak, with tiled floor in front and hammered brass fixtures. Full-sized cement basement, with hot air furnace and porcelain laundry tubs. Good garage. At present vacant, can be seen any time. Price $8,800, with terms to suit purchaser.

EIGHT rooms and reception hall; four very fine bedrooms, large and airy, all with good closets; toilet and bathroom separate; excellent kitchen and pantry; living-room, dining-room and den have all large open fireplaces; extra features include built-in buffet, bookcases, panelled walls and beamed ceilings. Exceptionally fine basement, concrete walls and floor. In the basement is an extra toilet and laundry-room, with tubs and laundry chutes; hot air furnace. This house is as good as new, and has been well looked after; beautifully located, with a view that is unsurpassed; situated on two large lots in garden, lawn and fruits. Fully furnished from top to bottom, including very fine piano. A real bargain. Price $7,200, on terms.
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711 Fort Street Phone 3010

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GORDON HEAD HOME—Owing to ill-health, am forced to sell up-to-date modern bungalow, consisting of 6 rooms, bath, pantry, toilet, cement sidewalks, full cement basement, heated throughout by hot water furnace, has electric light, self-contained plant with re-charger, city water, garage, chicken houses, Beeman gasoline tractor in perfect order, with two and half acres of choice land. Price $5,250. Will give good terms to responsible party. For further particulars and appointment, apply P.O. Box 112, Victoria.

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CROSS & COMPANY
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216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 2036
"RELIABLE REALTORS"

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EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

A Good Home at a Bargain Price, Furniture Included

SIX ROOMED very well built home, bungalow type. Entrance hall, living and dining-rooms connected by sliding doors; pass pantry, kitchen and three bedrooms, several open fireplaces, three-piece bathroom. Solid brick foundation up to floor. Full basement. Caloric pipeless furnace. Beautiful large double lot with lawn, ornamental trees and shrubs. Large kitchen garden. Plenty of fruit trees and chicken house. This home should appeal to the person fond of gardening, and must be sold before end of month.

PRICE $3000

Including good deal of furniture.

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Phone 55

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4-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW FOR

$1975

WITHIN easy walking distance of city. Close to car line and low and high schools. Open fireplace, living-room nicely panelled, and many built-in effects. Good basement and nice three-piece bathroom. Hot air furnace. Price $1,975. Terms can be arranged.

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922 GOVERNMENT STREET
PHONE 125

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THREE 5-room homes, in good condition, close to car and school; good rentals. Clear title. $4,200 cash. Owner, 4232L.

A REDUCTION OF $3,000

UNAVOIDABLE circumstances make it essential that we at once dispose of what is unquestionably one of the most beautiful homes in the Fairfield district. This is considered as one of Victoria's "better class" of homes, and a personal inspection is really necessary before its many attractive features can be appreciated.

SOLID STONE AND STUCCO CONSTRUCTION

There are 8 fine, large rooms, containing every possible comfort and convenience, heavily beamed ceilings, richly panelled walls, built-in features, fireplaces, conservatory, etc.

HOT WATER HEATING SYSTEM

Full cement basement, Chinaman's room and laundry tubs. Lot 75 ft. x 130 ft., all in garden. Good street, in high-class residential locality, near Beacon Hill Park and the sea. Original price $11,000. For immediate sale, REDUCED TO $8,000

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
Real Estate, Rents, Money to Loan and Insurance 640 Fort Street

WE have inquiries for 5, 6 and 7-room houses in Fairfield, James Bay and Oak Bay. If you want to sell and your price is reasonable, phone Crown Realty & Investment Co., No. 840.

MT. DOUGLAS REALTY
Oak Bay Junction Phone 579

$3000 FOR nice 7-roomed modern house, near Christian Science Church. Let us show you.

MT. DOUGLAS REALTY
Oak Bay Junction Phone 579

$10,000—OVERLOOKING THE SEA—A STATELY RESIDENCE—Exceptionally fine workmanship throughout. 9 large rooms, sleeping porch, two bathrooms in white tiles. HARDWOOD FLOORS AND HOT WATER HEATING. Plate-glass windows. Gas for cooking, and Ruud heater. Near car. House cost more than twice amount asked.

$8500—MOST DESIRABLE OAK BAY RESIDENCE, half acre garden, oak trees and tennis court; garage; near car line. Stately entrance hall, beautifully panelled and beamed. Wide open fireplace. Drawing-room finished in ivory, with art fireplace, wide casement windows, with upholstered seats; dining-room beamed and panelled to match reception hall. These three rooms give a wide expanse of very fine polished floors. Very handsome stairway (also back stairway) to second floor, where there are 4 exceptionally large, bright bedrooms, with extensive closets and sleeping porch; bathroom in white enamel. Everything about the premises is in splendid repair, and could not be duplicated for double the price.

$5500 — ATTRACTIVE SEMI-BUNGALOW OF 8 ROOMS. Living-room is exceptionally handsome and well-proportioned, being 18x22 feet, square reception hall and panelled dining-room; 5 bedrooms and large bathroom. HOT WATER HEATING AND GAS FOR COOKING, ALSO RUUD HEATER. Splendidly polished floors. Garden is very pleasing, with fine shade trees. This property is well worth $10,000, and is like new. Arrange for me to show you over this home at once. It will pay you to do so.

$1750—LARGE FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, attic and basement, bath, toilet and pantry. Stands high. Good value.

$850—COTTAGE, with four rooms, bath and toilet. Fine garden. Close in. A pick-up at this price.
G. C. HOWELL 108 Pemberton Bldg.

SPECIAL GARDEN CITY SNAP

$1500—WE offer you today one of the biggest snaps on the market. A fine home, consisting of sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, 2 bedrooms, bath, glassed-in study, large conservatory; situate on two large lots, total size 132x132, excellent soil, nice gentle slope, well protected, land all cleared. There is also a fine sleeping porch and a large double garage, work bench, etc. If you want a good home for practically nothing, see us about this one. Terms arranged if necessary.
Listings appreciated. "Homes Our Specialty"
Commercial & Financial Corporation, Ltd.
125 Fort St. Phone 319

$675—OAK BAY—Revenue-producing lot with one-room building. This lot is situated in one of the best parts of Oak Bay, with fruit trees, lavender bush and holly. Revenue will pay for place in less than two years. Apply F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

$1600—NEWLY decorated 5-roomed bungalow, two bedrooms, bath and toilet, kitchen range, glassed-in porch, full basement and garage. Close to and a nice view of the water.

$400 CASH takes four lots, located close to Oaklands School. Good speculation at this price.

MUTUAL REALTY, 416 Sayward Bldg.

$2800 WILL purchase the neatest 6-roomed CALIFORNIA bungalow ever offered in Victoria; 1 block from sea, 2 blocks from car; entrance hall; spacious, bright living and dining-room, with fireplace and built-in features; large kitchen and pantry, with cupboards, bins, etc.; three bedrooms with clothes cupboards; bathroom in white enamel; cement basement. Small cash payment, balance on easy terms. Listing No. 6213.
THE GRIFFITH CO., LTD.
Phone 1462 101-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

6-ROOMED dwelling, with modern conveniences, well situated, standing in 10 acres; 5 acres under cultivation; 1¼ miles from Cowichan Station. A very good buy, open to any reasonable offer.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

$2500—UP-TO-THE-MINUTE 5-room bungalow, comprising entrance hall, reception-room with open fire, dining-room panelled and beamed, with built-in buffet; bright kitchen, wash-up sink in pantry; two bedrooms and bathroom; cement basement with furnace. Pretty front lawn with flower borders, and rear garden. Two minutes to street car and school. TERMS.

$2100—UP-TO-DATE James Bay bungalow, reception-room with open fire, sliding doors to dining-room; kitchen and pantry, with fitted wash-up sink; two bedrooms with full-length mirrors; full bathroom; basement. Garden with fruits and small fruits. Nice walking distance to town, near sea.
HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY
ELK LAKE

$6000—1½ ACRES, all cleared and fenced. Full-bearing orchard and small fruits. 7-room semi-bungalow, beautifully finished, open fireplace; bathroom complete; cement basement, furnace and laundry tubs. Chicken houses and barn.

$2000—3 ACRES, all cleared and fenced (all black loam); 350 gooseberries, also blackberries, raspberries and logans. 1,500 bulbs. Situate at Cedar Hill, 3½ miles out.

$3800—1 ACRE, in fruit trees and small fruits. 6-room modern stone house, 2 open fireplaces; bathroom complete, city water, electric light.
THE CITY BROKERAGE
(A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
610 View Street Phone 615

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$3600—OAK BAY—New and modern 5-room stucco bungalow, front hall, living-room with open fireplace, built-in bookcases, dining-room, built-in buffet; kitchen with built-in effects; 2 good bedrooms with closets, linen closet, cement basement.
THE CITY BROKERAGE
(A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
622 View Street Phone 215

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 233

OVERLOOKING PORTAGE INLET
And on Paved Road
A MODERN RESIDENCE
And THREE ACRES OF GROUND
In Rough Beauty

CONCRETE paths, lawns and bearing fruit trees. House contains seven well-arranged rooms; pleasant sitting-room with open fireplace and good electric fixtures; dining-room with all modern permanent fixtures; comfortable den, and well-arranged large and light kitchen and pantry; 3 large bedrooms, with ample cupboard space, and sleeping porch. HOT WATER HEATING PLANT, in first-class condition. Concrete basement. Garage. This property is in A1 condition and will bear close inspection. City light and water. Low taxes.

A BARGAIN PRICE—$8,500

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

$875—FOUR-ROOM house, bathroom, pantry, veranda, basement. Terms, $150 cash, balance $20 per month.

$1000—AN unfurnished house of seven rooms, full-sized basement, and modern. Worth twice the amount asked.

$2800—THIS is a reduced price on a very nice 5-room bungalow, close in, Fairfield district.

Apply F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

CHEAP Acreage, close in—Nearly 35 acres, 6 miles out, on paved road; 10 acres cleared and cultivated, some fine bottom land; small fruit orchard; four-room cottage, large barn and chicken houses. Price, $4,500, on terms. J. Greenwood, 1236 Government Street.

ELK LAKE DAIRY FARM—50 acres, about 20 acres cleared, 10 acres cultivated bottom land. Good seven-roomed house; barns and outhouses; spring and running water. Fine view of lake. About 2,000 feet lake frontage. 7 miles out. Only $3,230. Bagshawe & Co.

FARMS and acreage of all sizes. F. F. Higgs, 202 Pemberton Bldg.

SEE our advertisement, Home and Dairy Business, in "Houses for Sale" column. Victoria Realty Co., 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 2036.

READY-MADE CHICKEN FARM FOR NEXT TO NOTHING

TEN acres of absolutely first-class land, all in cultivation, fenced and cross-fenced, modern chicken houses for fifteen hundred birds, brooder houses, etc., small barn. Nice little house of four rooms, and never-failing well. This is a thoroughly practical property in the famous Saanich district, near the thriving town of Sidney and beautiful Patricia Bay. $3,500, ON TERMS. LITTLE MORE THAN THE VALUE OF BUILDINGS.
HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 233

METCHOSIN

45 ACRES; under cultivation, 10; in pasture, 25. Soil is fairly good. A good house of 6 rooms; barn, poultry houses, and other outbuildings. The property is well situated on the main road about 12 miles from the city.

For a quick sale we are instructed to accept

$3500

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.
Phone 233

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

ON ACTIVE PASS, the well-known halfway between Victoria and Vancouver (regular steamer connections with both). Good 7-roomed house (next to store), with five acres land, a good water supply from a drilled well, and a fine view of Active Pass and the shipping. Price $3,700, on terms; or $3,100 cash. An ideal place for anyone desiring a seafront home with a good view and fishing.
M. ENKE
42 Arcade Bldg. Phone 702

PROPERTY WANTED 45

PROPERTY Wanted—We have an immediate buyer for a modern 5-room bungalow, with garage, vicinity of Burnside or Gorge Road; fairly close in preferred. Must be reasonably priced and easy terms.
DUNFORDS, LIMITED,
334 Pemberton Block.

FARMS WANTED 46

WANTED to rent—An equipped dairy farm, by experienced farmer. Box 4155, Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

A REAL choice 10 acres of land, all in pasture. Four rooms and other buildings, no stone or rock. Price $1,500. Cross & Co., Belmont House.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

FARM for rent as going concern; stock and equipment taken at valuation. Particulars apply R. J. Merks, Brynmerl P.O., Vancouver Island, B.C.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan. Foot & Manzer, Barristers, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Victoria.

IN sums ranging from $250 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, Limited, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1072.

LOANS, any amount; personal property. David Nelson, 420 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 3769.

MONEY to loan on improved real estate. Swinerton & Musgrave, real estate, insurance and financial agents, 640 Fort Street. Phone 491.

TO Loan Privately—Small sums of money, on short terms, on furniture, pianos, silverware. Box 4112, Colonist.

$50,000 TO LOAN on mortgage on improved property, at current rates of interest, in sums to suit. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View St. Phone 55.

PERSONAL 55

MRS. J. L. CARR—Ladies' English ready-to-wear and millinery—of 1103 [illegible] Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, has no connection with any other firm or persons trading of a similar nature in Victoria.

MRS. SHERRY, psychologist, phrenologist, lectures in Surrey Block every Thursday evening at 8. For private interview phone 51.

WOULD Mr. F. D. Rickman please communicate with King Brothers?

TIMBER BROKERS 58

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN, McINTOSH, HIBBERSON, BLAIR TIMBER CO., LTD., TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts, Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 702 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

WE have for sale timber, Crown grant or licence, large or small tracts. Pemberton & Son.

Tire Companies Amalgamate

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Announcement is made of acquisition by the B. F. Goodrich Tire Co. of the Ames-Holden Tire & Rubber Co., Ltd. The shareholders are being offered $20 each for their shares. The new company will be known as the Canadian Goodrich Rubber Co.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 321 Sayward Building. Phone 6015.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 5112.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 2012 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5944.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 520 Fisgard Street. Phone 6433.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1730 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2141 Avebury Avenue. Phone 1735.

BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 211 Fort St. Phone 2140.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1270 Dallas Road. Phone 2803X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 817 Government Street. Phone 1433.
A. R. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
DENSON & CO., 802 Gorge Road. Phones 6067 and 113X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 213 Central Building. Phone 1532.

DOMESTIC REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS
A. G. HORSFIELD, cor. St. Patrick St. and Oak Bay Ave.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 5011.

FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 213 Central Building. Phone 1681.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1116 St. Ann St. Phone 7311L2.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, Fifth Regiment Band, 231 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1220 Bay Street. Phone 4879Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 5011.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5976X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 111 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3273L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 3010.
T. B. MONK & CO., 207 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg. Phone 1070.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 69.
JOHNSON BROS., 2141 Avebury Avenue. Phone 1735.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1223 Government Street. Phone 7133O.

Victoria Assessment District

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that all assessed taxes, including school taxes, assessed and levied under the "Taxation Act" and "Public Schools Act" and amendments, are due and payable on the 15th day of February, 1925.

All taxes, due and collectable for the Victoria Assessment District, are due and payable at my office, Government Buildings Annex, 606 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me on all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of February, 1925.

FRANK J. SEHL,
Collector, Victoria Assessment District.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF PARTNERSHIP

TAKE NOTICE that on February 1st, 1925, Stephen A. Cheeseman retired from the partnership carried on prior to said date under the firm name of "The Victoria Realty Company" at 216-217 Central Building, Victoria, B.C., in the business of real estate, financial and insurance agents; and that the said business will in future be carried on under the same partnership name by George Wilkinson and Frederick Gerald Forster.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1925.
THE VICTORIA REALTY COMPANY.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9. — Wheat: Stronger Liverpool cables, with an excellent class of buying by exporters and shippers and some heavy buying by the public, was reported for the early strength today, prices advancing 5½ cents over the close on Saturday. Offerings were coming mostly from commission houses with wire connections with Chicago, selling Winnipeg May and buying Chicago as the spread widened, this market being relatively stronger than Chicago. During the latter part of the session weakness developed in all markets and the early gains were almost wiped out, but a little late rally enabled the market to close 1⅜ cent up for the day.

The market is very nervous and erratic, easily susceptible to both buying and selling, but with prices of those high levels violent fluctuations are to be expected, and we continue to advise caution and would confine to buying operations on the break only.

The small decrease in the United States visible was considerably less than anticipated, and to this was largely due the slump that took place around the noon hour. Heavy world shipments, with the bulk from Southern Hemisphere much greater than a year ago, are considered bearish factors. New York reported exports sales very moderate over the week-end, but some Manitobas worked to United Kingdom.

Coarse Grains: These markets continued to follow the trend of wheat, and substantial gains were made early, all of which were wiped out later, and oats, barley and rye closed lower than on Saturday. Trade was not large, but demand is very ordinary and it will be difficult to force prices upward while the visible is so large.

Flax: Displayed early strength; prices advanced six cents, but this brought in scattered profit-taking and prices eased off, closing a little higher than on Saturday—C. & M.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Standard copper, £63 17s 6d; futures, £5 5s.

Electrolytic, spot, £70; futures, £70 10s.

Tin, spot, £261 12s 6d; futures, £264 10s 6d.

Lead, spot, £38 5s; futures, £37 7s 6d.

Zinc, spot, £36 15s; futures, £36 5s.

At New York

Copper, steady; electrolytic, spot and futures, 15c.

Tin, spot and nearby, $54.75; futures, $57.25.

Iron steady; No. 1 Northern, $23.50 to $25; No. 2 Northern, $22.50 to $24; No. 2 Southern, $20.50 to $21.

Lead, steady; spot, $9.62 to $9.75.

Zinc, steady; East St. Louis, spot and futures, $7.50 to $7.85.

Antimony, spot, $19.50 to $20.

Wisdom teeth generally erupt some time between the eighteenth and twenty-fifth year.

Finance and Commerce

STOCKS MAKE NEW PEAKS BY DOZENS

Violent Fluctuations Mark Dealings in Specialties at New York and Many Make High Records

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. — Violent fluctuations in high priced specialties featured today's irregular market, standard industrials and rails caused a back and fill movement. U.S. Iron Pipe made a sensational advance of 19 points to 214, a new record figure, and closed at the top. The Commercial Solvents issues each soared about 11 points and then forfeited more than half of their gains. American Can was run up 7 points to 172¼, the highest price in its history, and closed within a small fraction of the maximum quotation, most of the advancing taking place in the last few minutes of trade.

Approximately two dozen issues sold at their highest prices in a year or more.

Nash Motors broke 8½ points to 261½, or nearly 30 points below its recent high.

Pivotal Industries Featureless

Outside of American Can, pivotal industries showed little change on the day. U.S. Steel common fluctuated within a range of 1¼ points, closing ¼ higher at 127⅛.

Oils displayed a reactionary tone as a result of further profit-taking and bear selling, due to the investigation of gasoline prices. Most of the rails were also backward.

Call money opened at 3½ per cent and then advanced to 4 and 4½ as a result of increased demand for funds, and the calling of loans to make up the deficit in reserve reported in the clearing house statement last Saturday.

There was little activity in the time money and commercial paper markets, and rates held steady. Foreign exchange displayed a firm tone. Demand sterling was quoted around $4.78 and French francs were moderately active around 5.37½.

Activity in today's bond market centred largely in local traction, which responded to the report of a special investigation giving hope of relief from present unsatisfactory operating conditions and early construction of new facilities. Prices generally moved within a narrow range with the trend continuing towards higher levels.

All Fractions in Eighths

	High.	Low.	Last
Allis Chalmers	76	75-4	77-4
Allied Chem.	84-7	84-5	83-5
Am. Beet Sugar	41-1	41-3	41-2
Am. Bank. Mag.	41-7	40	41-7
Am. Can.	172	164-1	172
Am. Car & Fdy.	284-6	282-4	285-4
Am. Intl. Corp.	38	38-3	38-2
Am. Linseed	27-2	27-2	27-2
Am. Locomotive	121-7	119-6	120
Am. Ship & Com.	13-4	13-4	13-4
Am. Smelters	106-2	102-4	106
Am. Steel Fdy.	48-1	47-7	47-7
Am. Sugar	66-4	64	65
Am. Sum. Tob.	16-2	15	16-1
Am. Tel. & Tel.	134-2	134-2	134-2
Am. Tobacco	99-3	99-1	99-3
Am. Woolens	53	51-7	52-5
Anaconda	40-4	40	40-2
Assoc. Dry. Goods	87-1	87-1	87-1
Atlantic Gulf	29-2	28-7	29
Atchison	115	113-3	114-4
Baldwin Loco.	134-2	131-4	134-2
Baltimore & Ohio	81-2	80-3	81
Bethlehem Steel	51-4	50-4	51-4
Brooklyn Manhat.	42-4	42-1	42-3
California Pack'g	102-5	102-5	102-5
California Pets	38-1	38-2	38-4
Can. Pacific	150-1	149	150
Cast Iron Pipe	212	195-2	212
Cerro De Pasco	24-7	24	24
Central Leather	21-4	21-4	21-4
Chandler	30-5	30-4	30-4
Chesapke & Ohio	82-4	82-1	82-4
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	13-7	13-7	13-7
Chi. & Northwest.	71-5	71-2	71-4
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	43-7	43-4	43-4
Chile Copper	27-4	27	27-4
China Copper	28-1	28	28-1
Coco Cola	81	80-2	80-7
Col. Fuel & Iron	48-4	48	48-3
Col. Southern	24-2	24-2	24-2
Columbia Gas	47-4	47-2	47-3
Cons. Gas	78-4	78-3	78-3
Cont. Can.	55-4	51-7	55-4
Corn Products	40-2	40	40-2
Comlen Oil	34-2	33-4	33-4
Cuba Am. Sugar	33-4	33-4	33-4
Cuba C. Sug.	14-4	14	14-4
Cuba C. Sug., pfd.	52-2	50-5	51-4
Crucible Steel	75-4	74	74
Davison Chem.	47-7	47	47
Del. Lack. & West	140	140	140
Dupont Powder	149-4	147	148-6
Endicott Johnson	49-3	49-2	49-2
Erie	22-7	22-3	22-6
Erie First, pfd.	43	42-5	42-5
Famous Players	55-7	54-4	55-6
General Asphalt	58-2	57-4	58-2
General Cigar	55-3	52-2	52-3
Gen. Electric	242	241	242
Gen. Motors	75-7	77-6	75-7
Goodrich Rubber	48-3	47-4	48
Good'r T. & R., pfd.	55-4	55-4	55-4
Granby	50-5	50-5	50-5
Great North. Ore	38-4	38-4	38-5
Great North., pfd.	76-3	76-3	76-4
Gulf States Steel	55-3	51-4	53-3
Houston Oil	82-4	81-2	82-4
Illinois Central	115-4	115-4	115-4
Inspiration	35-5	30-5	30-5
Int. Hus Meshins	132-4	132-4	132-4
Int. Mer. Marine	14	13-5	13-4
Int. Mer. Mar., pfd.	50-4	49-2	55-1
Invincible Oil	23-3	22	22
Kan. City South	38-4	37-3	37-3
Kennecott Copper	28-4	28-7	28
Int. Nickle	27-4	27-3	27-5
Kelly Springfield	19-5	13-4	18-4
Keystone Tire	3	3-5	3-2
Lehigh Val. Coal	47½	47-2	47-7
Lorillard	24-5	24	24
Louis. & Nash.	107-0	107-2	107-5
Mack Truck	140-6	133-4	135-5
Man. Mod. Guar	50-4	50	50-4
Marland Oil	44	43-2	44
Maxwell A.	81-2	79-3	80
Maxwell B.	38-2	38-2	38-2
Mex. Seaboard	16-3	15-1	15-1
Miami	23-3	23-2	23-2
Middlestates Oil	1-3	1-4	1-5
M. St. P. & S.S.M.	55-2	50-5	55-0
Miss Pacific	41	40	40-3
Miss. Pac., pfd.	52-4	51-4	52
Montana Power	66-4	65-4	65-4
Montgomery Ward	51-5	50-7	51-3
Moon Motor	24-2	24-3	24-2
Mothershde	5-2	5-2	5-2
National Biscuit	70	69-4	69-7
National Enamel	34-1	34-1	34-1
National Lead	165	156-1	531-4
Nevada Cons.	13-7	13-5	13-7
Norfolk & West	138-7	138	138
North American	43	44-2	45
Northern Pacific	71-1	70-5	70-2
N. Y. Central	133-2	133-5	133-2
N.Y. N.H. & Hart.	31	30-5	30-5
N.Y., Ont. & West	24-3	24-3	24-5
Packard Motor	16-4	15-1	16-1
Pacific Oil	54-5	52-3	52-5
Pan. American	74-3	73-2	73-2
Pan. American B.	75	73-4	74
Pennsylvania R. R.	47-7	47-3	47-7
Peoples Gas	114	113-7	114
Phillips Pete	44-4	43-2	43-7
Pierce Arrow	15-5	15-1	15-5
Producers & Ref.	30-4	30-1	30-1
Pullman Co.	144-4	142	143
Punta Allegre	45-4	44-4	45-2
Pure Oil	32-4	32	32-1
Rail. Steel Spring	134	134	134
Radio Corp	46-6	43-2	45-5
Ray Cons.	17	16-3	16-7
Reading	78-7	78-7	78-7
Rep. Iron & Steel	38-2	38-2	38-2
Royal Dutch	55-0	54-1	55-2
Savage Arms	85-5	83-4	84-3
Sears Roebuck	163	160-4	163
Shell Union	27-1	26-1	26-2
Simms Pete	23-5	23-2	23-2
Sinclair Cons.	23-5	23-2	23-5
Sloss Sheffield	58-4	58-4	58-4
Southern Pac.	107	105-7	106-2
Southern Railway	39-6	39-5	39-5
Standard Oil, Cal.	36	34-5	35-2
Standard Oil, N. J.	46-4	44-5	42
Stendard Oil, Ind.	56-1	57-0	57-5
Stewart Warner	73-4	73-4	73-2
Stromberg Carb.	71-6	71-2	71-6
Studebeker	43-2	45	42-2
Tennessee Copper	9-2	9-2	9-2
Texas Co.	47-6	47-4	47-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	151-6	104	154-5
Texas Pacific R.R.	59-4	59-4	59
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	21-5	20	21
Timken Roller	43-4	42-1	43-2
Tobacco Prod.	77-2	76-5	77
Tobacco Prod. A.	57-2	57	57-2
Transcont. Oil	5-1	5	5
Union Pacific	151	150-2	150-5
United Fruit	217-4	217-4	217-4
U. S. Ind. Alco	82-2	82-4	82-4
U. S. Rest., pfd.	123-0	123-5	123-0
U. S. Steel	127-7	126-7	127-4
U. S. Rubber	43-7	43-4	43-4
Utah Copper	51-1	50-4	50-4
Vanadium	29-7	29-3	29-7
Wabash	93-4	93-7	93-3
Western Union	121	121	121
Westing. Elec.	73-7	72-4	72-3
White Motor	58	57-6	58
Willys Overland	16-4	16-2	16-3
Willys Over., pfd.	76-4	76-3	76-3
Wilson Packing	7-2	7-2	7-2
Woolworth	117-6	115-6	117-5

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Today at 1:30 P.M.

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At the City Market Auction Room and Livestock Mart, 646 Fisgard Street, usual selection of Poultry; 1 Chevrolet Touring Car, newly painted, tires all good, motor in fine shape—don't miss this chance; 1 Gladstone Buggy, 4-seater (like new); 1 good Spring Road Cart (like new); 1 Pumping Engine, etc., etc.

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Almost New 3-Piece Chesterfield Suite in tapestry; a very fine Deagan Zylophone, or Song Bells, cost $150.00; Violin and Case; nice Upholstered Chairs; Neat of Tea Tables, in mission oak; 10-foot Plate Glass Silent Salesman, with mahogany top, also showcase; Fumed and Golden Oak Dining-Room Furniture; nice Bedroom Pieces in oak and mahogany; Brass and Iron Bedsteads with Springs and Mattresses; usual good Kitchenware; Front Door with plate glass panels; several Steel Ranges; Large Plated Plate Warmer, etc. Full particulars later. And our

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Oak Secretaire and Bookcase	$19.00
Lady's Solid Oak Secretaire	12.50
Large Desk with Drawers, etc.	15.00
Mahogany Writing Table	15.00
Strong Oak Office Chairs at	5.00
Bookcase, Double Glass Doors	14.50
Choice Wardrobe, Mirror Door	39.00
Tapestry Chesterfield	29.00
Dressers, "Late of 'em," $45 to	8.75
Heavy Mission Oak Library Table	15.00
Brass Bed, Spring, Mattress	14.50
Good Oak Sideboard, with Mirror	20.00
Oak Dining Sets, $79, $69, $45,	39.00

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents.
Great Britain—Demand 478 3-16; cables 479 5/16, 60-day bills on banks 475 1-16.
France—Demand 5.37⅛; cables 5.38.
Italy—Demand 4.14⅝; cables 4.15.
Belgium—Demand 5.11; cables 5.11⅝.
Germany—Demand 2.45.
Holland—Demand 40.23.
Norway—Demand 12.24.
Sweden—Demand 26.91.
Denmark—Demand 17.70.
Switzerland—Demand 19.25.
Spain—Demand 14.35.
Greece—Demand 1.62.
Poland—Demand .19¼.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.95¼.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.03⅝.
Austria—Demand .0014¼.
Roumania—Demand .52.
Argentina—Demand 39.57.
Brazil—Demand 11.25.
Tokio—Demand 39⅝.
Montreal—$9 27-32.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1927, 1st June and Dec.	101-42	102-45
1933, 1st May and Nov.	100-00	107-00
1937, 1st June and Dec.	101-25	109-22
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1919, 1st June and Dec.	100-50	101-50
1931, 1st April and Oct.	101-50	102-50
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	102-25	102-55
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100-00	.....
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101-50	102-00
1933, 1st May and Nov.	102-30	104-30
1934, 1st May and Nov.	103-00	104-00
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1936, 15th April and Oct.	100-25	101-25
1946, 15th April and Oct.	101-22	105-22

WINNIPEG MARKETS NERVOUS AND ERRATIC

Higher Liverpool Cables Assist in Holding Prices, and Futures Show Slight Gain

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9. — Sharply higher Liverpool cables, a fair demand and small offerings at the opening gave the wheat market strength, and although the trade continued nervous and erratic, all futures recorded gains at the close, May and July being 1⅝ cents net higher and October 1½ cents higher. After opening at $2.00 and $2.04, May advanced ½ cent to a high of $2.04½, but this advantage was not held, as offerings increased on the bulge, and at one time this future touched a low point of $1.99. Considerable profit-taking was in evidence after the first advance, while some selling of Winnipeg May against purchases at Chicago, as the spread between the two markets widened, was noticed.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	200	204½	199	200¼
July	205	207½	192	194⅝ b
Oct.	132½	135	131¼	131⅝ a
Oats—				
May	70⅝	71	68⅝ a	68⅝
July	71½	72	70a	70⅝ a
Oct.	24	24	23½	23½
Barley—				
May	105	105	101⅝	101⅝
July	103½	103½	100	100⅝ b
Oct.	..	..	..	97a
Flax—				
May	272	278	272	272½
July	271	277	271	272
Oct.	..	..	..	242b
Rye—				
May	170	170	160	160
July	102¼	100¾	102⅝	103⅝

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 198; 2 nor., 192; 3 nor., 187¼; No. 4, 176½; No. 5, 170¼; No. 6, 158¼; feed, 132¼; track, 197¼.

Oats—2 cw., 67⅝; 3 cw., 62¼; extra 1 feed, 62½; 1 feed, 60¼; 2 feed, 54½; rejected, 49⅞; track, 67⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 93; 4 cw., 92½; rejected, 86¼; feed, 84¼; track, 98.

Flax—1 nwc., 365½; 2 cw., 361; 3 cw., 254; rejected, 254; track, 265¼.

Rye—2 cw., 160½.

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials		
Acme Coal	70	100
Centrifugal	23	22½
Checker Cab	23¼	23
Durant Del.	15⅝	15
Menabi	3⅝	4
Mutts	3⅝	3½
Reo	18¼	18⅝
Tob. Prod. Es.	3⅛	3⅝
Un. Profit Shar.	6	6¼
Un. Retail Candy	6⅝	3½
Cities Serv., com.	218	211
Citirs Serv., pfd.	81½	82
Cities Serv., Bkrs.	21⅛	21⅝
Oils		
Carib.	4⅛	4⅝
Federal	30	30
Glenrock	28	30
Int. Pete.	27	27¼
Marl Mexico	3⅝	4
Mexico Oil	16	20
Cat Oil	39	39⅝
Noble Oil	12	12
Pennock	30¼	31¼
Ryan Cons.	2⅞	6¼
Sapulpa	1	2⅝
Salt Cr. Prod.	22	23¼
Salt Cr. Cons.	7⅝	8
Wilcox	3⅝	7
Creole Synd.	9⅝	15
Jib	25	29
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	54	22
Butte & West	15	15
Cal. Jerome	18	25
Cons Copper	3⅝	3⅝
Cresson	3⅝	4
Dolores	20	22
Eureka	12	15
Hecla	13⅛	13⅛
Hollinger	14⅛	14⅝
Howe Sound	3⅝	3⅝
Ind. Lead	18	19
J. C. Dev.	1⅝	1⅛
Kerr Lake	1⅝	1⅝
Mason Valley	2	2⅛
Nipissing	6¼	6⅝
Ohio Cop.	1 3-16	1⅛
Success	7	8
Tech Hughes	1¼	1⅝
Un. Eastern	35	65
Un. Verde	28	28⅝
Wayne Coal	55	30

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	.10	..
Howena Copper	..	.10
Cons. M. & S.	..	22.05
Cook Province	.52	..
Douglas Chennal	..	.03
Dunwell Mines	4.50	4.80
Kidonaio	..	.40
Glacier Creek	..	.55
Granby	12.00	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.53
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.52
Howe Sound	2.72	2.20
Independence	.14	.12
Indian Mines	.57	.10
International Coal	..	.14
McGillivray Coal	.62	.72
Premier Mines	2.25	2.50
Rufus	.12½	.18
Sheep Creek Cons.	..	.00⅝
Silver Crest Mines	.14	.12
Silversmith	..	.85
Standard Silver Lead	..	.30
Toronto Mines	.20	..
Surf Inlet Gold	.07	..
Terminus	.32	.40
L. & L. Glacier	.19	.20
Oils		
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.00 1-16
Empire Oil	..	.95⅝
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	..	.50⅝
Trojan Oil	..	.95
Utility Oil	..	.00⅝
B.C. Montana	.55⅝	.60⅝
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Perm. Loan	97.05	..
Canada National Fire	..	41.00
C.P.R.	147.05	152.55
Great West Perm. Loan	..	24.05
Grocery T. & R.	..	2.00
Amal. Appliance	..	.42

MONTREAL STOCKS

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi	63	61	63
Asbestos	23-4	23-4	24-4
Bell Telephone	155	138	152
Brompton Paper	29-2	29-2	30-2
Brazilian Trac.	35-1	35-1	35-1
Can. Cement com.	100	100	100
Can. Cement pfd.	116	116	110
Can. Car Fdy. com.	35-5	35-2	35-5
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	59-4	59-5	59-5
Can. S. S. com	14-4	14-4	14-4
Can. S. S. pfd.	47-5	47-2	47-4
Can. Cottons	110-4	110-4	110-4
Can. Convertors	84-0	74-5	84-0
Cons. M. & S.	78-4	78-4	78-4
Detroit United	75	73	75
Dominion Bridge	88	88	88
Dominion Canners	25	22	25
Dominion Glass	..	..	114
Dominion Textile	76	75	76
Lake of Woods Mlg.	185	185	180
Laurentide Co.	83	81	82
National Breweries	46-0	46-0	48-2
Mackay Co.	118-4	118-4	118-4
Atlantic Sugar	38-4	38-4	39-4
Ontario Steel	43	43	43
Howard Smith	28	28	28
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	148	148	148
Ottawa Power	101-4	101-4	101-4
Penman's, Ltd	155	125	126
Montreal Power	..	..	170-2
Spanish River Pulp	100-6	100-6	106-5
Spanish R. Pulp pfd.	122	122	122
Steel of Canada	54	54	54
Bank of Montreal	..	..	148
Twin City Elec.	42	42	42
Wayagamac Pulp	40	40	40

FOREIGN BONDS

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Argentine 2's 1927 A	92¼
Belgian 7½'s 1940	103⅝
French 7½'s 1941	105
French 2's 1945	103⅞
German 7's 1949 rcta.	89⅝
Norway 3's 1952	100
Swiss 5's 1945	99⅝
Sweden 5½'s 1954 cfs	99⅝

LARD QUOTATIONS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	10.45	10.45	10.40	10.40
July	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55

Dow Jones' Averages

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

40 Leading bonds, 91.45, up .03; high low this year, 91.48, 90.60; last year, 91.37, 86.72.

20 Industrial stocks, 121.50, up .02; high low this year, 123.60, 119.46; last year, 120.51, 88.33.

Business

Dizzy Wheat Prices Result From Public Speculation — Winnipeg Paper Warns Amateurs

WINNIPEG.—"Just how far prices will fall, none can tell, but when wheat prices, with the exception of the war period, are of unprecedented high levels, it might be well to utter a word of warning, so that those who still have a profit or any part of their original capital still left, may protect themselves while there is still time."

Such is the "warning" issued to the speculators who have been so active in the grain pits of the country of late by The Manitoba Free Press, in an article which it published Saturday morning.

The Free Press states: "While there are professional and business men of means engaged in the sport, the great majority are those who can ill-afford to take a financial loss, and it is a safe statement to make that many have seen their meagre bank accounts disappear and many have undoubtedly borrowed from their friends in order to protect their purchases, or to rebuy when severe declines take place.

After Peak Drop Must Come

"The upward movement obviously can not go forever, and eventually the peak must be reached, after which a downward movement must naturally occur. There are indications that the peak has been reached and that $2.20 wheat will not be seen again for some considerable time, unless severe damage should take place to the new crops. Wheat prices have now dropped about 28c from the peak, in three drastic declines, which wiped out many weak holders. Just how far prices will fall none can tell, but when wheat prices, with the exception of the war period, are of unprecedented high levels, it might be well to utter a word of warning, so that those who still have a profit or any part of their original capital still left, may protect themselves while there is still time.

Looking for Easy Money

"With the market jumping quite often several cents on the day, with the general tendency steadily upward for a long time, six or seven months, there is bound to be a belief in still higher prices, and, based upon this belief, the class of buyer whose speculative tendencies far exceed their capital, are always active on the long side of the market, thinking that they only have to buy wheat today and to be able to pick up some easy money tomorrow.

Old and Young in Gamble

"To the ordinary conservative person, uninitiated into the mysteries of speculating in grain prices, it would be a revelation to discover the class of persons who have been playing the game. The number of commission houses or blackboard rooms on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange have grown from six last year to nearly forty at the present time, and all are crowded and have been doing a rushing business. Among the clients will be found men and women, both young, middle-aged and elderly, both native born and new Canadians.

Public Raised Prices

"The sensational advance in wheat prices that has taken place since last Spring, values climbing from 97 cents to $2.20, has been brought about by a combination of circumstances, which in the first place warranted a legitimate upward tendency, but it is undeniably true that the dizzy heights finally reached was the result of speculation by the outside public. This class of gambling has not only been going on in Winnipeg and Western Canada, but has been going on more or less in every market of the world. To such an extent has this speculative buying been carried on that the control of market prices was completely taken out of the hands of grain trade, and for the first time in many, many years, the Liverpool and London markets have been unable to dictate the prices they were prepared to pay for food grains, based on the law of supply and demand, and have been forced to pay prices that have been boomed by speculation.

Supply Enough for Demand

"It is believed that the present world's supply of food grains are very close to world's requirements, but if all can be marketed before the movement of a new crop, it is not believed that any actual shortage exists. Shipments from Argentine, Australia and India are now very heavy, and the amount on passage, heading for Europe, is almost a record, which is causing a decided easiness and a lessened demand in overseas markets."

Stock Opinions

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The general run of week-end trade advances was again of a constructive nature and outside buying in the stock market was rather prominent today. The general list maintained a steady tone with some sharp advances in many of the specialties, which latter feature imparted a strong tone to the balance of the market.

Lower oil production was again reported from the Wortham field and a private report said that a premium for Wortham crude was being offered. More friendliness is in evidence toward the copper shares and the belief is quite prevalent that the price of the red-metal will continue to trend in an upward direction.

We continue to believe that a good inquiry for the oil and copper issues will manifest itself at favorable opportunities.—L. & B.

Total sales, stocks 1,527,600.
Total sales, bonds 15,654,000.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Sterling exchange, irregular, at $4.75 1-16 for 60-day bills, and $4.78 3-16 demand. Canadian dollars, 99 27-32.

At Victoria

Buying, $4.77¾; selling, $4.80¾

Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE

PORTER-IDAHO PUTS STOCK ON MARKET

Block of Shares in Producing Property at Stewart Offered to General Public

This week stock in the Porter-Idaho Mining Company at Stewart, a property that has already demonstrated itself as a producer, will be offered to the public. It is felt that instead of continuing to make the mine pay for all the development work, the wiser policy would be to place a block of stock on the market and so provide the means of more rapid expansion.

It is planned to commence work in the Spring on a tunnel below the present workings and drive in the direction of three well defined veins which should be encountered after about 350 feet of tunnelling. It is anticipated that this object should be attained by about July.

In placing 500,000 shares at twenty-five cents on the market the company hopes that no further appeal will be necessary and that the poperty, which is capitalized at $2,000,000, divided into 4,000,000 shares, will be made not only self-sustaining, but a dividend payer.

Allotment of Stock

The allotments of stock for each of the coast cities and centres elsewhere have been made and it is anticipated that there will be a ready response on behalf of the investing public. The property is being taken over as a going concern, there having been shipped from it last season 147 tons of ore that averaged $165 to the ton. The cost of transportation from the mine to tidewater is such that only very high grade products can be shipped, this cost being now $50 a ton. Ultimately there will be an aerial tram line put in over two and a half miles of the route, which will reduce the cost to $5 a ton. In spite of this high cost of transportation the company will continue to ship this season from the upper workings of the property.

Mr. H. W. M. Rolston, of Stewart, whose intimate knowledge of the situation there has been gained after continued residence in the northern comp, is fiscal agent for the company and one of the resident directors. For the sake of economy in the handling of the business of the company the head office will be at Stewart. Mr. Clay Porter, whose energy has been largely responsible for the property being brought to the stage of development to which it has been brought with limited capital, is president and managing director of the company. The local members of the directorate are Messrs. W. O. Wallace and James E. Dickson. Vancouver is represented on the directorate by Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Foster and Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. J. Montizambert. In addition to Messrs. Porter and Rolston at Stewart, Mr. E. Blue is on the board. The solicitors for the company are Messrs. Cease & Crease, of this city.

Holders Protected

Mr. Rolston, in placing the block of stock on the market, feels that the investors are amply protected in view of the fact that the vendors' stock is all held in escrow covering a term of one year. To this it must be added that the shipments from the property are capable of carrying the expense of operation and at the same time take care of a share in the improvements that are necessary in carrying out the work in view.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Wheat: Heavy profit-taking on the bulge early today put more weight on the market than could be taken care of and prices declined sharply from the top offerings of the day. The visible decrease of 1,601,000 was not as much as some expected, while the decline in corn helped to increase local pressure. Export trade reports were conflicting, with a little business reported in some quarters, while other export interests are pessimistic over the outlook, saying cheap freight room was being offered with but little interest shown. Cables were exceptionally strong, but on the other hand statistics were not at all bullish, on-passage stock increasing nearly 10,000,000 bushels, with the total about 14,000,000 more than a year ago. There is no acute scarcity indicated anywhere and while the probability is that our surplus wheat will all be wanted later on, the market is in a position where it is likely to pivot around 1.90 for May. On the dips, would buy for quick turns.

Corn: The handicap of a weak cash situation temporarily handicaps any bull efforts in corn. Commission house support is good on dips, but some of the local longs were credited with taking profits today. The cash demand is slow and discounts were half to three cents wide, while the Southwest was asking for bids on corn, with Kansas City about on a shipping basis. Visible stocks increased 1,893,000, with local stocks gaining 635,000 bushels. The market is a two-sided proposition, but temporarily would accept quick profits on corn bought on the dips.

Oats: Undertone heavy in the late trade. Visible increased 34,000 and receipts are generous, with cash buying down to a minimum. There was no heavy liquidating pressure, and believe oat market well evened up, but with little incentive to buy. Expect oats to follow other grains.

Rye: On the breaks there was fair buying. Selling was scattered. Export sales of 250,000 bushels were reported. Look for a two-sided market.—L. & B.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Call money stronger; high, 4½; low, 3½; ruling rate, 3½; closing bid, 4½; offered at 4¾; last loan, 4½; call loans against acceptances, 3. Time loans firmer; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 3½ to 3¾ per cent; 4-6 months, 4 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 3½ per cent.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Money, 2¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅝ to 3 11-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3¾ to 3 13-16 per cent.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Eggs, weak; butter, inactive; cheese, firm.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 29½c to 30c; No. 1 Creamery, 28½c to 29c; seconds, 28c.

Eggs—Storage extras, none; fresh extras, 36c; fresh firsts, 33c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 95c.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Says Russian Treaty Will Aid Japanese

Mr. N. Murayama Gives Brief Outline of Advantages Gained by Japan in Ratification of Russo-Japanese Treaty—Declares Chief Advantages in New Oil and Coal Fields, Less Restriction of Lumber Grants in Russia and Lifting of Restraint on Fishing

THE ratification of the Russo-Japanese treaty is one of the greatest economic ventures ever made in the history of Japan, according to Mr. N. Murayama, chairman of the Asahi Newspapers Corporation, who passed through Victoria yesterday afternoon aboard the Empress of Canada. Mr. Murayama is taking a business trip to New York.

One of the chief economic advantages gained by Japan by the ratification of this treaty is the possible increase in oil output. The annual decrease in the output of oil in Japan for the last few years has been of great concern, especially in view of the fact that the demand for petroleum for naval and industrial purposes is increasing by leaps and bounds. The oil fields in North Saghalien naturally attracted considerable attention in Japan, and as a result of the treaty new and more productive fields will be procurable.

As regards the coal mines, Mr. Murayama said that a long lease of forty to fifty years has been granted in respect of almost all the coal fields in North Saghalien, including the Dwe coal mines. The quantity of coal contained in the district is estimated at several hundred million tons.

A rather gloomy shadow has been cast over the Pacific Coast lumber market as a result of the Russo-Japanese treaty, as through its ratification the strict regulations and imposition of numerous and ambiguous taxes by the Russian authorities will be partially lifted and less restriction will be placed on the moving of timber from Siberia to Japan. This means a closer lumber market for Japan, with consequent lower prices on lumber brought about by lower freight rates and operation of lumber camps by Japanese capital.

Certain restraints will also be lifted from the fishing rights in due course, although the agreement signed last April will continue in force for the next three years.

"The mining of oil and coal, which is permitted by the new Russian treaty, will benefit the Government directly and the people indirectly, whereas the treaty will confer immense direct benefit on a large number of fishers on the Japanese coast from Hokurokudo to Hakadate, who are now enabled openly to operate in the waters of the maritime province," Mr. Murayama went on to say.

"One director of a prominent cotton mill," said Mr. Murayama, "is quoted as saying that Japan has stolen a march on England, Japan's greatest rival in cotton trade, in coming to terms with Russia." In his opinion this cannot fail to impress the Russian people favorably to Japan and Japanese goods.

Japanese banking facilities will also be improved as a result of this treaty. In the past, no foreign bank has been permitted, by the Soviet Government, to set up branch offices and it was only due to the fact that Korean notes continued to be circulated among Koreans that this bank was permitted a branch in Russia, despite the Government regulation.

CANADA BATTLES FIERCE STORMS

ARRIVED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON FROM ORIENT

Brought $4,000,000 Silk Cargo—Many Prominent People Among Passengers

Battling three days with a fierce gale that was raging off the coast of Vancouver Island, the Canadian Pacific Empress of Canada, Captain Samuel S. Robinson commanding, did not dock from the Far East until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The liner carried a light passenger list, there being only 155 passengers on board altogether, including sixty first class passengers.

Cargo was also light, but there was a rich consignment of silk on board valued at $4,000,000. The mail consignment amounted to 1,300 bags, of which eighty were for discharge here.

Prominent among the passengers on board were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jeffries, director of the British American Tobacco Company, returning to London after a tour of the Far East; Mr. George B. McFarland, of the staff of the medical department of the Royal University of Bangkok, on vacation; Mr. and Mrs. G. Morton, of the Dunlop Rubber Company, on a business trip to Canada; Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Bronson, of Peking University, returning on a vacation to Rochester, U.S.; Mr. N. Murayama, chairman of the Asahi Newspaper Corporation of Tokio, en route to the United States on business; Mr. D. MacKensie, of Edinburgh, of Patton, MacKensie & Co., Ltd., Edinburgh and Kobe, on a business trip to the United States and Great Britain; Mr. Y. Hiki, manager of the Japan Cotton & Trading Company, of Yokohama, who is going to New York on a business trip; Mr. and Mrs. M. Nordegg and daughter, Mrs. May, of Ottawa, prominent residents of that city, and Mr. E. Berg, of Schenectady, technical adviser for the General Electric Company.

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R.M.S.P. ISSUES SPRING SCHEDULE

EIGHT SAILINGS GIVEN FROM U.K. TO B.C.

More Vessels Will Call Here as Cargo Offerings Increase From United Kingdom for Victoria

Eight sailing from the United Kingdom and eight from British Columbia are shown on the Royal Mail Steam Packet's new Spring schedule just announced.

The Cardiganshire makes the first sailing, leaving London today, followed by the Dinteldyk on February 24, the Eemdyk on March 10, Loch Goil on March 24, Moerdyk on April 7 and the Loch Katrine on April 21.

From this end the new schedule will be inaugurated by a sailing on February 27, namely the Moerdyk, followed by the Loch Katrine on March 13, the Loch Monar on April 10, the Kinderdyk on April 24 and the Cardiganshire on May 8.

Most of these vessels will call at Victoria, as cargo offerings in the Old Country for Victoria have been particularly heavy of late, especially in steel plating and liquor.

TRANSATLANTIC AIR LINES ARE ASSURED

Fifty Million Dollar Organization Will Build Fleet of Dirigibles for Passenger Service

Saying that reports of a $50,000,000 company to build and operate a fleet of dirigibles in this country are now well authenticated, a statement in the current issue of The American Bureau of Shipping Bulletin declares that the development of air lines on a commercial basis is assured.

"This new means of travel should appeal strongly to the marine interests in this country, as navigation of the air is closely allied to navigation of the seas," the Bureau says.

"The building of airships and their engines can best be done by our trained shipyard personnel, especially those who have specialised in such light construction as destroyers and fast motor craft. At present America has a natural advantage in being the possessor of the only known quantities of helium gas sufficient for commercial aircraft purposes, the indispensable element for the safe navigation of lighter than air craft. In the early days of our history it was the abundance and quality of our vast forests which, more than any other factor, placed us in the lead in shipbuilding. We should take every advantage of our national resources again in order that we may obtain leadership in this new type of navigation.

"The technical training of our shipyard forces, as well as that of our navigators, can very well be turned to this new industry, as experience in no other occupation can equal that which these men have already had in building and operating on and under the seas."

The Bureau calls attention to the bill introduced in Congress by the chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, which is reported to have the support of the Administration, creating in the Department of Commerce a Bureau of Civil Navigation. This is to "encourage and regulate the navigation of civil aircraft" and is expected to improve development of the new industry.

Iyo Maru Is Due Thursday Night

Latest advices from the Iyo Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is that she will arrive here at 8 p.m. on Thursday. The liner is bringing six passengers for Victoria, and sixteen first class and twenty-one steerage for Seattle. The local cargo amounts to 140 tons, while the mail for this port amounts to 53 bags. The Wrangel Island party of Eskimos is aboard this liner.

Montreal Exchange Features Dealings in Consolidated Smelters

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Consolidated Smelters, which was the leader in activity on today's stock market, closed at 69, down 2 points, after having touched the new top of 71½. Second in volume came Canada Cement. This issue gained 3¾ to the new peak. Sherwin-Williams was the strong feature, that stock moving up 3½, to 122. Other changes: Atlantic Sugar preferred, up 2; Canada Cement preferred, off 1; Canadian Cottons preferred, off 1; Detroit Railway, off 1½; Montreal Power, up 1½; Shawinigan, off 1, and Winnipeg Railway, off 1½.

C.P.R. DIVIDEND

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway today the following dividends were declared: On preference stock, 2 per cent. for half-year ended December 31 last; on common stock, 2½ per cent for quarter ended December 31 last, from railway revenues and special income. Both dividends are payable April 1 to stockholders on record 3 p.m., February 27.

White reflects the heat rays from the sun.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Feb. 9.—Arrived: Harry Luckenbach, Boston; Wallingford, San Francisco; West Cayote, Nagoya; Ohioan, Boston; Admiral Farragut, San Diego. Sailed: Howick Hall, United Kingdom, San Pedro.

SEATTLE, Feb. 9.—Arrived: Motorship Oregon, Vancouver; Hoyeisan Maru, Aberdeen; Yukon, Tacoma; Admiral Rogers, Southeastern Alaska; Mojave, San Pedro; Minnesotan, Richmond, San Francisco. Sailed: Richmond, Richmond; Glymond, Tacoma; Robin Goodfellow, Everett.

SEWARD, Feb. 9.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.

TACOMA, Feb. 9.—Arrived: Charles H. Cramp, New York; Glymont, Wellington, San Francisco. Sailed: Charles H. Cramp, Everett; Rocheville, towing Palmyra, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Arrived: W. S. Porter, Astoria; Steel Trader, Humboldt, Silverado, Shasta, Gray's Harbor; Circinus, Seattle; Seafoam, Eureka; Ruth Alexander, San Diego; Canadian Farmer, San Diego. Sailed: Admiral Schley, San Pedro.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Chateau Thierry, Robert Luckenbach, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 6.—Hallgin, Tacoma.

KOBE, Feb. 7.—Tay Maru, Seattle.

SYDNEY, Feb. 7.—Nylus, San Francisco.

Sailed

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—Edgar F. Luckenbach, Point Lobos, Seattle.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Empress of Scotland, Madeira.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, Feb. 9.—Margaret Cashlan, San Francisco.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Makura, Australia, February 6.

Empress of Canada, Orient, February 9.

Iyo Maru, Orient, February 12.

Hakata Maru, Orient, February 17.

President Jackson, Orient, February 21.

Empress of Russia, Orient, February 23.

To Sail

Aorangi, Australia, February 6.

Empress of Asia, Orient, February 6.

President Jefferson, Orient, February 8.

Alabama Maru, Orient, February 14.

Empress of Canada, Orient, February 20.

President Grant, Orient, February 20.

Iyo Maru, Orient, February 26.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Jan. 23, left Glasgow for Victoria.

Canadian Highlander, Jan. 24, arrived Avonmouth.

Canadian Importer, Jan. 31, left Norfolk for Antwerp.

Canadian Inventor, Jan. 16, left Port Alberni.

Canadian Planter, Jan. 30, left Sydney for Vancouver.

Canadian Prospector, Jan. 24, left Louisburg for Neuvitas.

Canadian Skirmisher, Jan. 21, left Victoria for United Kingdom.

Canadian Spinner, Jan. 19, arrived New York.

Canadian Transporter, Jan. 28, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Winner, Feb. 2, left Victoria for Boston.

Canadian Coaster, Jan. 31, arrived San Francisco.

Canadian Farmer, Jan. 21, left Astoria for San Pedro.

Canadian Observer, Jan. 31, arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Rover, Jan. 30, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Trooper, Feb. 7 left Vancouver for Sydney.

Canadian Volunteer, Jan. 14, left Swanson Bay for New York.

Canadian Ranger, Feb. 2, left Vancouver for Antwerp.

Canadian Pioneer, Jan. 29, left Panama Canal.

Canadian Miller, Jan. 16, left Omuta for Vancouver.

Canadian Voyageur, Jan. 30, left Panama Canal for Victoria.

COASTWISE SAILINGS

To Vancouver

C.P.R. Vessels—2:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m., daily.

To Seattle

C.P.R. Vessels—4:30 p.m., daily.

SS. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays.

To West Coast

SS. Princess Maquinna—11:00 p.m., on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.

Gulf Island Route

SS. Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday at 7:15 a.m., and every Wednesday at 8 a.m.

E. & N. Schedule

Victoria to Wellington, 9 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. daily.

Victoria to Courtenay, 9 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

Victoria to Port Alberni, 9 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Victoria to Lake Cowichan, 9 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS FEBRUARY

China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 18; Shanghai, Feb. 22; Hong Kong, Feb. 25.

President Jefferson—Mails close Feb. 8, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 20; Shanghai, Feb. 25; Hong Kong, March 1.

Alabama Maru—Mails close Feb. 14, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 2.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Feb. 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 4; Shanghai, March 8; Hong Kong, March 11.

Iyo Maru—Mails close Feb. 26, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 14.

Australia and New Zealand

Aorangi—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m. Due at Auckland, Feb. 24; Sydney, March 3.

Sonoma (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 7, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney, March 2.

Tahiti (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 22, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington, March 16; Sydney, March 21.

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 28, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney, March 24

ORIENT TO PARIS IN FIFTEEN DAYS

SIGNING OF TREATY IMPROVES TRANSSIBERIAN SERVICE

Mr. G. Morton, of Dunlop Rubber Company, Sees Quicker Transportation in Agreement

Speaking of the ratification of the Russo-Japanese treaty, Mr. G. Morton, of the Dunlop Rubber Company, who passed through Victoria yesterday on the Empress of Canada, on a tour through Canada, said that of chief interest to the public at large, and especially Great Britain, was the fact that the journey between Europe and the Far East, would be considerably lessened by certain arrangements made relative to the Transsiberian Railway.

Recently the Russian Government took over the East China Railway, and this, running in conjunction with the South China Railway, operated by Japanese, would shorten the distance between the chief centres of Europe to fifteen days.

With Japanese and Russian railways operating in harmony with the other passenger travel in Europe from Japan and China, should not take longer than fifteen days, taking Paris as the final destination. It would be a matter of sixteen days to London, whereas by the all-C.P.R. route the shortest time is twenty-five days. This also should help the delivery of mail.

PREPARE RECEPTION FOR CAPTAIN TROUP

President Beatty Cannot Attend—Other Officials of Company May Be Here for Occasion

The arrangements for the reception to the SS. Princess Kathleen and to Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the C.P.R. B.C. Coast Service, are well in hand. It had been hoped that the president of the C.P.R., Mr. E. W. Beatty, might be here for the event, but it was announced at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday Mr. Beatty will not be present. Mr. Grant Hall, however, is expected, and Vice-President D. C. Coleman may also be here for the occasion.

In connection with the reception it has been decided that tickets for the welcoming excursion trip will be handled through the offices of the Chamber of Commerce so as to avoid duplication. These will not be available until Thursday, when they will be obtainable at the chamber.

Mr. Beatty, expressing his inability to come to the coast for the occasion, wired that "no man has been more loyal to the company's interests and those of the city of Victoria" than Capt. Troup.

Mr. H. W. Brodie also wired his regrets from Montreal. Apparently Mr. Brodie thought he would be unable to reach Victoria before the Princess Kathleen made port, as he said: "Our new transcontinental flying service is not yet perfected, or I would be along in the first ship to do honor to Capt. Troup, my good friend and associate for many years."

Mr. Grant Hall has definitely accepted the invitation to be present. His telegram was received from Winnipeg yesterday afternoon by the Chamber of Commerce.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SUNRISE AND SUNSET FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1925:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:19	5:36
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:36
4	7:39	5:15	18	7:16	5:38
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:39
6	7:36	5:19	20	7:12	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:42
8	7:32	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:06	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:49
12	7:26	5:29	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:53
14	7:23	5:33	28	6:57	5:55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA FEBRUARY

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1			8:08	0.0	17:06	4.1		
2			9:42	0.0	17:56	3.7		
3			10:21	[illegible]	18:32	3.2		
4			11:00	[illegible]	19:15	[illegible]		
5	6:18	6.5	6:28	6.0	11:38	[illegible]	19:49	2.6
6	5:40	6.0	7:52	6.4	12:14	[illegible]	20:12	2.2
7	6:02	[illegible]	8:08	[illegible]	12:49	[illegible]	20:24	[illegible]
8	6:10	[illegible]	9:14	[illegible]	13:17	[illegible]	21:27	2.1
9	6:14	[illegible]	9:52	7.6	13:51	[illegible]	22:01	2.4
10	6:00	8.1	10:33	7.2	14:33	[illegible]	22:38	2.7
11	6:16	[illegible]	11:17	[illegible]	15:24	[illegible]	23:10	3.3
12	6:32	8.1	12:07	[illegible]	16:26	[illegible]	23:40	4.0
13	6:41	[illegible]	13:07	[illegible]	19:03	[illegible]		
14	0:11	4.9	7:12	6.4	14:03	4.9	19:45	6.5
15	0:33	5.5	7:30	[illegible]	15:00	6.3	21:30	6.4
16	0:20	6.2	8:04	[illegible]	16:08	2.6		
17			8:37	[illegible]	17:03	2.7		
18			9:21	[illegible]	17:04	2.3		
19			10:18	[illegible]	18:42	1.8		
20	4:01	[illegible]	6:31	[illegible]	11:24	[illegible]	19:21	1.6
21	4:43	[illegible]	7:26	[illegible]	12:24	[illegible]	20:18	1.6
22	4:42	[illegible]	8:20	7.8	13:26	[illegible]	21:02	[illegible]
23	4:30	[illegible]	9:26	6.6	14:22	[illegible]	21:46	[illegible]
24	4:49	[illegible]	10:18	[illegible]	15:18	[illegible]	22:28	[illegible]
25	5:11	6.4	11:11	[illegible]	16:19	7.6	23:03	[illegible]
26	5:47	6.4	12:03	[illegible]	17:31	7.1	23:03	[illegible]
27	6:16	[illegible]	12:56	4.5	18:58	6.7		
28	6:17	8.7	6:49	[illegible]	13:02	6.2	20:44	6.6

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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NANAIMO-POWELL RIVER—From Vancouver every Thursday at 10 p.m.
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Hope Entertained For U. S. Steamer

MARSEILLES, France, Feb. 9.—Reports through London that the liner President Harrison was in distress were taken here to be incorrect. None of the nearby wireless stations picked up any signals from her. She is due in Genoa this evening, and a telegram from her agents here says arrival as scheduled was expected.

ROTORSHIP TRIP IS BIG SUCCESS

THREE-DAY VOYAGE TO HOLTENAU WAS ROUGH ONE

Arrived at German City Five Hours Ahead of Steamer Which Left Danzig at Same Time

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By JAMES S. WHARTON

Special Correspondent of The Colonist and the North American Newspaper Alliance.

HOLTENAU, Germany, Feb. 9.—Wallowing through heavy seas and harassed by head-on winds, Anton Flettner's fantastic rotorship has scored its first victory over steam power. It was learned today that the Buckau arrived at Holtenau yesterday from Danzig five hours ahead of the twin-screw steamer Tondren, which left Danzig at the same time. The test, which was the first real tryout of the seaworthiness and fuel-saving possibilities of the Buckau, demonstrated not the superior performance of rotors equipment alone, but the efficiency of combined rotors and power, as the Buckau was compelled to use its auxiliary engines.

Officials of the Germania Werft, constructors of the Buckau, said they were thoroughly satisfied with the performance of the rotorship on her three days' voyage. The ship is being overhauled today, and will proceed tomorrow through the Kiel canal and across the North Sea to Scotland. Wilhelm Heborling, chief engineer of the Germania Werft, inspected the vessel and expressed the opinion that the voyage had proven the soundness of the rotor principle.

"Its economic value remains to be determined," he said, "as but half the cargo voyage has been made, and the data is not sufficient to justify a conclusion as to actual efficiency."

The fuel economy of the rotorship is calculated over a wide range to be from seventeen to eighty per cent. When auxiliary power is used only the minimum is achieved, the remaining twenty per cent being used to turn the rotors.

During the voyage from Danzig it was necessary to use the auxiliary motor virtually during the entire voyage, due to the foul weather. If fair weather is met in the North Sea it is hoped the voyage may be made without auxiliary power. However, no unnecessary tacks will be taken to achieve this purpose.

Although no definite contracts have been made with the Germania Werft for the construction of other ships, as previously reported, the company, which is a subsidiary of the Krupp concern, is planning on paper the construction of two, four, six and eight-thousand-ton rotorships, with rotors twice the size of those of the Buckau and five times their height. The Buckau's rotors are about ten feet thick and fifty feet high.

It is believed the maximum value of the rotor principle will be attained with ships of far greater size than the Buckau, which is only 600 tons.

VICE-PRESIDENT TO MEET CAPT. TROUP

Mr. Grant Hall Will Attend Banquet Held in Honor of Capt. J. W. Troup at Empress Hotel

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—On a trip of inspection prior to the final passage of appropriations for the coming season, Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived in Winnipeg on Monday. Mr. Hall is following his usual custom of examining requirements at first hand, and is accompanied by Mr. C. H. Temple, chief of motive power, with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. J. J. Scully, general manager of Eastern lines, accompanied the party as far as Winnipeg.

Asked as to his views on general conditions in Canada, Mr. Grant Hall said: "I find general business conditions quiet but improving throughout Canada. Undoubtedly the increase in the price of farm products will prove very encouraging to business in the West."

One of the objects of the visit of the vice-president to the West at the present time is to be in Victoria on the arrival from Britain of the SS. Princess Kathleen, the new fast steamer which is to go into service on the triangle route between the coast ports. He plans to attend next Monday a banquet to be tendered to Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the British Columbia Coast Service, who is accompanying the vessel on her trip to the waters in which she will ply in the future.

The banquet is to be given by the citizens of Victoria and occasion will be taken to make Capt. Troup a presentation of silver plate on behalf of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

The party will spend a day in attendance at the annual Banff Winter carnival, which is in progress this week, leaving for the West on Wednesday.

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One Tientsin Rug, 9 ft. x 12 ft., with taupe ground and design in blue and rose. Regular price, $235.00. On sale for **$195.00**

One Tientsin Rug, an exceptionally fine 100-point Rug, mulberry ground, the design in blue. Regular price, $249.00. On sale for **$195.00**

Two Tientsin Rugs, 8 ft. x 10 ft., one in gold ground, one in fawn ground, with designs in blue and rose. Regular price, $180.00. On sale for **$149.00**

One Tientsin Rug, size 7 ft. x 10 ft., with blue ground, and designs in blue and brown. A very fine 100-point Rug. Regular price, $185.00. On sale for **$149.00**

One Tientsin Rug, size 6 ft. x 9 ft., in dark blue ground, the design in light blue, rose, mulberry. A 100-point Rug. Regular $140.00. On sale for **$119.50**

Tientsin Rugs, 5 ft. x 8 ft., mulberry or blue grounds. Values to $90.00. On sale for **$69.50**

Tientsin Rugs, size 4 ft. x 6 ft. On sale for **$65.00**

Tientsin Rugs, 4 ft. x 6 ft., in camel ground, with black border. Regular price, $69.00. On sale for **$45.00**

—Rugs, 2nd Floor

Bedroom Furniture
Some Exceptional Values for February Sale

One Chiffonier, of quartered oak in golden finish and bevel glass double door front. On sale at half price **$30.00**

One Mahogany Finish Dresser, hardwood and with bevel glass mirror. On sale for **$23.00**

One Only, Vanity Dressing Table in walnut finish; has mirror and four drawers. On sale for **$35.00**

One White Enamel Bedroom Table, with drawer and shelf below. On sale for **$5.00**

Three-Piece Mahogany Bedroom Suites, composed of large size dresser, chifferobe and full size bed. On sale at half price. The three pieces for **$125.00**

Six-Piece Suite, consisting of ivory enamel dresser, dressing table, bench, full size bed, spring and mattress. On sale for **$107.00**

Four-Piece White Enamel Bedroom Suite, dresser, chiffonier with mirror, dressing table and full size steel bed. On sale for **$71.00**

Grey Enamel Dressing Table, hardwood, with triple mirrors and cane top back. On sale at half price **$30.00**

One Golden Fir Chest of Drawers, a 34-inch case and four large drawers. On sale for **$15.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

An Exceptional Purchase of 100 Per Cent Linen
Damask Cloths and Napkins
For February Sale

These are of excellent quality linen, close, even, fine weave; made from long flax yarns; all the impurities of the flax being removed by a new process which leaves all the rich qualities behind; poppy, tulip and pansy designs; three sizes.

2 Yards square. Regular $6.50. On sale for **$4.98**

2½ by 2 Yards. Regular $8.50. On sale for **$6.50**

3 Yards by 2 yards. Regular $10.50. On sale for **$8.50**

Napkins, 22 x 22 inches. Regular $9.50 for, a dozen, **$7.50**

—Linens, Main Floor

English China Tea Sets
Three Great Values

A New Shipment of English China Tea Sets is now on display; one 24-piece set. "Old Chinese" pattern of particularly attractive design. Specially priced at **$32.50**

"Crown Ducal" Tea Sets, of 24 pieces. A very attractive daffodil yellow with floral spray. Special price **$18.00**

"Crown Ducal" Tea Sets of 24 pieces, consisting of teapot, sugar and cream, 6 plates, 6 cups and saucers; solid color, old rose. Complete with slop bowl at **$19.75**

—China Dept., Lower Main Floor

February Bargains in Hardware

Grass Rakes, just the tool for tidying your garden. 50 Only in this lot. On sale for, each .... **75¢**

Galvanized Oil Cans. One quart size. Each .... **25¢**

B. & H. Lamps, nickel-plated and brass finished; 10-inch white, opal or green shade; tubular burner; gives about 50 candlepower light. On sale for, each **$5.25**

Banister Brushes. Each .... **35¢**, **43¢** and .... **75¢**

Tin Daisy Tea Kettles. English made; capacity, 3½ pints; diameter at bottom, 8½ inches. Each, **35¢**

Galvanized Pails, straight pattern.

8-Quart size, each .... **55¢**

10-Quart size, each .... **60¢**

12-Quart size, each .... **65¢**

Galvanized Coal Hods. 17-Inch top, round mouth. Each **$1.10**

17-Inch top, square mouth. Each **$1.25**

—Lower Main Floor

One Couch
Great Value at
$12.50

A well constructed couch, upholstered with silk. Will be suitable for living-room or bedroom. A great value at half price **$12.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Three Baby Hammocks
Complete, Each
$5.00

Baby Hammocks on white enamel iron stand. Most comfortable for baby, and on sale for half price, each **$5.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Lace Edge Curtain Voiles and Marquisettes

Reg. Price, a Yard 55c, for **35c**

500 Yards of Lace Edge Curtain Voiles and Marquisettes, 36 inches wide and shown in white and ivory. On sale today, a yard .... **35¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Linoleum
Four Yards Wide
On Sale, a Square Yard
98c

Linoleum 4 yards wide enables you to cover your floor without a seam. It is offered in good designs, and excellent quality. Regular a square yard, $1.00. On sale for **98¢**

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

Lace and Cotton Squares and Runners

Specially Priced for the February Sale. Regular $1.75 Each, for 98c

Torchon Lace and Cotton Squares and Runners, 36 x 36 inches and 18 x 45 inches. Reg. $1.75 each. On sale for .... **98¢**

—Linens, Main Floor

Home Wool
One-Ounce Balls, Each
20c

Home Wools, sold in three weights, worsted, fingering and floss, which makes it suitable for many purposes, such as jerseys, etc. Shown in such shades as pink, rose, purple, Copenhagen, Oriental, saxe, pale blue, mauve, lilac, cardinal, reseda, emerald, blue heather, brown heather, Nile, brown, orange, turquoise, copper, maroon, black, white and tan. An oz. ball for .... **20¢**

—Wools, 1st Floor

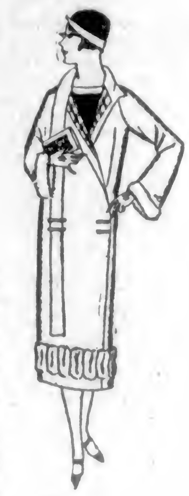
Misses' Nightgowns
Stamped for Embroidery Each
$1.99 and $2.00

Misses' Nightgowns, made of soft textured crinkley crepe; white only. Stamped in easy designs and in sizes for the ages of 10 to 14 years. On sale, each **$1.99**

Misses' Nightgowns, made of excellent grade nainsook; neatly stamped and easily worked with embroidery. Sizes for the ages of 10 to 14 years. Each **$2.00**

—Art Needlework, 1st Floor

Women's and Misses' New Spring COATS
Charming Styles Moderately Priced at
$16.90, $19.75 and $25.00



Pretty Cut Velour Coats, with small invisible check, square convertible collars and medium flare sleeves; trimmed with buttons and fancy strappings; two-button side fastening; fully lined. Large range of shades to choose from. Priced at **$16.90**

Coats of duvetyn and velour, trimmed with one-inch strappings of contrasting shades or pin tucks; three-piece side panels and pockets; tailored or choker collars; neat sleeves with tight-fitting cuffs. All fully lined, and shown in the most popular shades. Priced at **$19.75**

Smart Coats of charmoivelle material, very neatly trimmed with cable stitching, embroidery, pin tucks and buttons; collars are choker style, convertible, and the sleeves medium flare style; fully silk lined. Shown in all the new Spring shades. Priced at **$25.00**

—Mantles, 1st Floor

Beaded Crepe de Chine
Over-Blouses, $3.98 Each

Pretty Over-Blouses of good quality crepe de Chine, daintily beaded with steel or contrasting colored beads. They are made hip length, slightly gathered at the side, have three-quarter sleeves, round necks finished with tie in front. Shown in shades of sand, grey, black, Nile and powder blue. Each **$3.98**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

I.O.D.
For Goiter

An Iodized Tablet to supply the iodine necessary for the system, which is lacking in our drinking and cooking water. A relief and preventive of goiter. Three months' supply for .... **75¢**

—Main Floor

D. & A. Tango Girdles
$2.95

Very Soft Boneless Girdles, made of strips of suede and surgical elastic, fasten down front with hooks and eyes, waistline length and long over hips, with four hose supporters. Suitable for athletic wear and dancing. Each **$2.95**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Children's Flannelette Nightwear
On Sale Today

Striped Flannelette Nightgowns, in shades of pink, blue and grey; made with neat turn-down collars and long sleeves, finished with colored stitching to match stripe; sizes for 6, 8 and 10 years **$1.35**

Sizes for 12, 14 and 15 years **$1.50**

Children's White Flannelette Nightgowns, made with high or V necks, long sleeves, double stitched yokes and finished with pin tucks and embroidery.

Sizes for 4, 6, 8 and 10 years **$1.25**

Sizes for 12 and 14 years **$1.50**

Sizes for 2 and 3 years **$1.00**

Nightgowns of English Fine Weave Flannelette, splendid quality, full length with yoke and turn-down collar, edged with fine linen lace; sizes for 2 to 7 years. Regular $3.50 for **$1.75**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

SILKS
Excellent Values Today

36-inch Jersey Silk, a circular silk, strong, and suitable for vests; shades are mauve, pink, black and white. On sale, a yard **$1.00**

29-inch Spun Silk of heavy texture, and suitable for dresses and lingerie; shades, white, natural, pink, mauve, biscuit, sky, black, navy, fawn. On sale, a yard .... **98¢**

36-inch Black Pailette, a medium weight, well made silk. On sale, a yard **$1.59**

36-inch Wash Satin, of heavy texture and launders well; shades are black, pink and white. A yard **$1.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

DRESS GOODS
Two Excellent Values

54-inch Navy Picotine, a Botany wool fabric of strong texture and fast dye. On sale, a yard **$4.98**

40-inch Silk and Wool Material, a bright finish, figured material that makes up into attractive dresses. Shades are black, navy, grey, fawn, brown, almond and saxe. On sale, a yard **$3.75**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

VALENTINE'S DAY
February 14

A choice selection of Valentine Cards from .... **3** for **5¢** to, each .... **50¢**

Post Cards .... **4** for **5¢**

Lace Valentines, boxed, at, each .... **50¢**

Valentine Decorations

Dennison's Crepe Paper at, a roll .... **15¢** and **20¢**

Streamers at .... **15¢**

Festoons at .... **15¢**

Party Caps at .... **20¢**

Decorated Crepe Paper, a fold .... **35¢**

Table Napkins, a dozen, **10¢**

Lunch Sets, each **$1.00**

Gold or Red Gummed Hearts, all sizes, a box .... **15¢**

Everything to make your party a success.

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Unequalled Values in Men's English-Made Shoes

THE ALBION **$7.50** | JOHN BULL **$5.00**

In the "Albion" at $7.50, you are offered a choice of all the desired styles in Boots, Brogues and Oxfords, tan or black. Superior workmanship, genuine English tanned soles, perfect fitting lasts continues to makes these shoes unquestionably the best shoe value made in Britain at the price.

The John Bull Shoe at $5.00 offers a big selection of Boots and Oxfords on many different lasts. Similar in many respects to our Albion Shoes, but naturally not of as fine stock. The wear is there, however, and the fit. Soles are of welted process. Examine these shoes and consider the price. At, a pair **$5.00**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
89c and $1.65 a Garment

Penman's Light-Weight Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, just the garments for present wear. Special, a garment .... **89¢**

12 dozen Men's Tiger Brand Shirts and Drawers, good medium weight natural elastic rib wool mixture. Shirts in sizes 36, 38, 44 and 46 only. Drawers in sizes 32, 34 and 36 only. Special values, regular $2.00 a garment, on sale for **$1.65**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A New Shipment of
LEATHER CLUB BAGS
At Special Prices

Six only, Cowhide Club Bags, with leather protected corners, double handles, leather lined and two pockets; 18-inch size. Special, each **$11.50**

Six only, Extra Heavy Cowhide Club Bags, leather lined and with reinforced leather corners; double drop handles; built on an English frame.

18-inch size. Special, each **$14.50**

20-inch size. Special, each **$15.75**

English Attache Cases of light brown cowhide leather, with two nickel side clasps and locks; leather handles; well finished inside.

12-inch size. Special, each **$3.25**

14-inch size. Special, each **$3.75**

16-inch size. Special, each **$4.25**

18-inch size. Special, each **$4.75**

50c Only Leatherette School Cases
Regular $1.25, for
98c

Brown or Black Leatherette School Cases, metal bound and metal corners, strong handle; a well made case. 14-inch size, regular $1.25. On sale for, each .... **98¢**

Tan Fibre or Leatherette Suitcases

Strong durable cases, metal bound and metal corners, handle and side clasps.

24-Inch size. Special, each, **$2.00**

26-Inch size. Special, each, **$2.15**

With leather outside straps—

24-Inch size. Special, each, **$2.50**

26-Inch size. Special, each, **$2.65**

—Travelling Goods, Main Floor